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Full-day kindergarten sought for fall

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

All kindergarten children in the Granite City School District would attend full-day classes next year under a plan being considered by school officials.

Ron Stern, director of elementary education for the school district, said that a proposal to implement full-day kindergarten district-wide next year is "in the exploratory stages" and that the

decision would ultimately rest with the school board.

"We are exploring the feasibility of a two-year implementation rather than four-year implementation," Stern said. "We expect to have a decision in the next couple of months."

The school district initiated optional full-day kindergarten in four pilot elementary buildings this year — Frohardt, Lake, Marshall and Worthen. The plan, approved by the school board last year, was to gradually phase in

full-day kindergarten district-wide over a period of four years.

But Stern, Superintendent Steve Balen and school board members said that students would receive educational benefits and the district would reap financial benefits by stepping up the time frame for implementation.

"The primary reason we are considering this is the educational benefits to the students," Balen said. "It is difficult to say we're not going to move along as quickly as we can for

the benefit of the students," Balen said.

Gene Logas, director of finance for the district, said the district could either hire 11 additional kindergarten teachers next year to implement the program district-wide, or hire three additional teachers next year and the necessary eight more in 1996-97.

The cost associated with full-day kindergarten implementation (mostly teacher salaries) comes to about \$30,000 per class, Logas said, making the difference between the alternatives

about \$240,000 — the salaries for eight teachers.

But, Logas said, the district will receive an additional \$70,000 in state aid for each all-day kindergarten class. That means if the program is implemented district-wide next year, the district would reap a one-time benefit of an additional \$560,000.

"The next thing is by pushing it one year forward we make \$30,000," Logas said.

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Hijacked

Truck driver rescued from gunman

A truck driver was rescued from a gun-toting suspected hijacker who hung on to the side of the truck in a daring 15-mile ride Sunday.

Hartford Police Lt. Jim Riley and police from three other departments surrounded the semi-trailer truck on Illinois Route 3, capturing the gunman and saving the life of the driver.

Officers arrested Jody Gomiller 36, of the 1800 block of North 59th St., Washington Park, and charged him with attempted aggravated vehicle hijacking, a felony. He was held in the Wood River city jail Monday in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

The gunman stuck a pistol to the head of truck driver Marcellus Hargnet, of Karnak, and threatened to kill him after a wild ride which ended near Hartford, Police Chief Dennis Rigbey said.

The tense drama unfolded shortly before 11 p.m. in Brooklyn, about 15 miles south of Hartford.

Hargnet, an independent driver, was driving his semitrailer truck through Brooklyn on Route 3, heading for Hartford to unload freight at Chemetco Inc.

The 21-year-old driver was shocked when a pistol-packing man suddenly swung himself up on a step on the side of the truck, Riley said. "Drive me to East St. Louis or I'll kill you," he yelled at the truck driver.

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Neither rain... — Marcellus Oberneufemann, above, was one of some 340 Christmas in April volunteers who braved the rain Saturday to help repair and improve 10 homes in the Tri-City area. Oberneufemann is using a power saw to cut a length of board for a new porch on one of the homes.

In photo at right Heather Carpenter helps to paint her home in the 2600 block of East 25th street. Butch Wojtowicz, president of the local Christmas in April group, said volunteers completed four of 10 houses. Although the rain prevented some outside work from being done, volunteers planned to complete the work this week. Volunteers were doing some of the work Monday and Tuesday, and most were making plans to come back this Saturday to finish their projects, Wojtowicz said.

This year's sponsors were Oliver Anderson Hospital, Christmas in April, the Optimists, Boy Scouts, Coordinated Youth Services, Unit School District 9 administrators, the Pontoon Lions, Granite City Steel Local 50, Air Products, and the Elks — who worked on two houses.

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'Clean' merf not clean enough for 2 aldermen

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Two Granite City aldermen say the term "clean merf" is a misnomer.

Aldermen Bob Shipley and Ken Affolter said Tuesday that a trip to a clean materials recovery facility in Florida over the weekend cleared up at least one question for them.

"The clean merf is dirty and the dirty merf is clean," Affolter said after returning from a Resource Recovery Systems facility in Sarasota, Florida.

"The facility was only two months old — practically brand new — and it was filthy. Lots of flies and maggots," Shipley said. "The grime on the equipment looked like it had been there a long time," Shipley said.

A "clean" merf is a recycling facility that accepts only recyclable materials that have already been separated from trash. "Dirty" merfs accept all garbage and then pull recyclables from the waste stream.

Resource Recovery has been negotiating with Madison County since last month when the County Board's Environmental Control Committee picked the company's proposal as the best of four bids to build a clean merf in the county. RRS's clean merf, which would process 120 tons of

recyclables a day, is expected to be fully operational next spring. RRS would pay the county \$15.25 per ton for recyclables. County officials said they would refund that money to municipalities that participate in the county program.

But Norton Environmental, a waste systems company based in Ohio, has been courting Granite City. Alton and other county municipalities with its proposal to build a mixed waste facility, or dirty merf, in Wood River that would process 400 tons of garbage each day. Norton needs a commitment from Alton and Granite City before proceeding with construction. Neither city has come to a firm decision, although officials from both cities have had continuing discussions with Norton representatives.

Affolter, Shipley, City Clerk Judy Whitaker and city zoning Administrator Glen Hollis all visited the RRS facility last weekend at the request of Madison County officials.

Affolter, Shipley and Whitaker visited a Norton dirty merf in April.

"What I saw in Florida is what I had feared I would see in Ohio," Affolter said. "I was worried this trip would confuse me. But it just convinced me that my

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Man fails to outrun deputy

A Granite City man has been charged with aggravated battery to a police officer following a high-speed pursuit by a Madison County Sheriff's deputy.

According to the Sheriff's Department, James Scarborough, 33, of the 2500 block of Grand Street, is in custody at the Madison County jail.

Bail was set at \$25,000.

Scarborough also had prior felony warrants for probation violation, disorderly conduct, resisting a peace officer and domestic battery.

According to reports, at approximately 11 p.m. Sunday, Deputy Gary Marsala noticed Scarborough's vehicle moving erratically on Illinois 3 south of

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Laidlaw plan won't affect county proposal

A new entry in the recycling sweepstakes will not handicap the company's proposal to build a materials recovery facility for Madison County.

Laidlaw Waste Systems Inc. has announced plans to build a \$600,000 clean merf for curbside recyclables at its Roxana landfill despite the county's plan for Resource Recovery Systems of Centerbrook, Conn., to build a larger clean merf.

The announcement will not affect our plans at all," Resource Recovery Vice President John Schall said. "There is a big need for recycling in the whole area. If Laidlaw wants to have their own plant, there's more than enough material for everyone."

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County Board's Environmental Control Committee picked the company's proposal as the best of four bids. The company's clean merf, which would process 120 tons of recyclables a day, is expected to be fully operational next spring.

"We need to review what Laidlaw is doing, but we will continue to negotiate with RRS," said Joe Parente, the county's building, zoning and environmental administrator.

"We're looking for the most benefit and the lowest cost for the citizens of Madison County," Schall said he is confident the company and the county will work out a contract soon.

Negotiations include a plant site, possible flow control and supply guarantees.

"The site is still under

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75 years ago

May 4, 1920
Candidates for the first community high school board are R. H. Larner, Fred W. Kottmeier, William C. Urban and Walter Kerch, all of Granite City, and E. G. Rode of Nameoki. The voting will take place at Emerson School.

Deaths

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May Cox
Mary Miller
Gerardine Rappels
Kristin Noll

City council's torch is passed

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The torch has been passed to a new generation in Granite City.

On Tuesday night, the Granite City Council lost more than 30 years of aldermanic experience as five council members were replaced by four newcomers.

Aldermen Jim Miller, Dan Partney and Walter Milton — each with eight years or more on the City Council — attended their final meeting Tuesday night.

Outgoing aldermen Sandy Crites and Juanita Crawley, who served one term each, did not attend the meeting Tuesday.

Mayor Ron Selph paid tribute to the retiring aldermen by presenting them plaques recognizing their service to the city. Last week, Selph complimented the outgoing aldermen.

Selph and the council had a shaky start two years ago. In fact, lawsuits were either filed or being threatened.

"While we haven't always agreed on every single item, we have learned to work together ... toward a common goal," Selph



Miller Milton Partney

Selph said most residents are unaware of the challenges and pressure each alderman faces or of the commitment required.

"Your experience will be sorely missed," Selph said.

Milton has served as chairman of the Finance Committee. Under his leadership, the city has maintained an operating surplus without hiking property taxes for the last five years.

Milton was defeated in the April 4 election by Alan Crider, a school administrator. Crider took his seat Tuesday night.

Miller served on the Finance Committee and was chairman of the Downtown Rehabilitation Committee, helping lure QuikTrip, Taco Bell, Jack-in-the-Box and other commercial ventures to the central business district. Miller has become so instrumental in attracting development that the City Council voted unanimously Tuesday night to pay his way to an annual shopping center convention later this month — even though Miller will no longer be connected with the city.

Partney has also served on the Downtown Committee with Miller. Most recently he served as chairman of the Street and Alley Committee.

Neither Miller nor Partney sought re-election.

Crites served as chairman of the Police Committee. She was defeated April 4 by Bob Cook, an employee at Tarsacorp and former member of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Crawley, who served as chairman of the City Hall and Buildings Committee, was defeated by fellow incumbent Bob Shipley in

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News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record Journals.

Commodity program to end

Needy families in the area will soon have one less option in their struggle for survival.

Local township officials have been notified that the last mass distribution of federal food commodities under the Emergency Food Assistance Program will take place in May.

The termination of the program, effective July 1, is the result of the federal government's decision to cut back on welfare programs, officials said.

1 guilty, 1 not

A federal jury returned a split verdict Thursday evening in the drug trial of two Granite City men.

Gerald E. Whitmer, of the 2900 block of Madison Avenue, was found innocent of all charges.

Co-defendant Doug Turnbough, of the 2700 block of Buxton Avenue, was convicted on all five counts.

Both Turnbough and Whitmer were charged with conspiracy to distribute marijuana, possession of more than 100 kilograms of marijuana with intent to distribute it, and possession with intent to distribute in a school zone.

Turnbough was also charged with possession of a firearm during a drug trafficking crime and possession of a firearm with no registration or serial number.

Greene returns to roots

It was a long road from Granite City South High School to the National Football League. But Kevin Greene bridged that gap during a talk with the senior class at GCHS on Friday.

Greene, a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers and a two-time NFL All-Pro, was at GCHS on Friday to address about 600 seniors.

One of the most dominating — and most popular — players in the NFL, Greene talked about his Granite City roots and shared some of his experiences with students who are about to embark on life after high school.

City moves on new TIF

The Granite City Council has approved notifying other taxing districts that it plans to create a new tax increment finance district to aid in the development of a new galvanizing line at Granite City Steel.

The approval, one of the very early steps in creating the TIF district, was given last week.

Property owner to appeal

Charles Staveland, whose request for a special use permit to allow manufacturing on his residential property near Mitchell was denied by the Madison County Board, said last week he plans to file a court challenge to the decision.

The county board voted 17-7 against the request, despite the support of local board member Tim Knott.

Child support plan advances

The Senate overwhelmingly approved Secretary of State George Ryan's proposal to strip driving privileges from parents who fail to make court-ordered child support payments.

The measure — Senate Bill 1204 — was approved on a 57-0 vote and now moves to the House for consideration.

Ryan said his plan is designed to put pressure on parents more than 30 days delinquent in paying court-ordered child support. Unless those parents pay up, their driver's licenses may be suspended.

"This bill has proven to be successful in other states," Ryan said. "The mere threat of losing their driver's licenses is many times enough to force these deadbeats to pay what they owe to their children."

The bill's sponsor, State Sen. Karen Hasara, R-Springfield, noted that the nonpayment of child support is the biggest reason why single mothers are forced to go on welfare.

"This is a huge issue, not only in Illinois, but across the country," Hasara said.

In Illinois, more than \$1.3 billion in back-due child support is owed to children and their custodial mother or father by parents who refuse to pay up. Nationally, about \$34 billion in past-due child support is owed to children.

Under the bill, Ryan's office would suspend the driving privileges of deadbeat parents found in contempt of court for failing at least 90 days behind in child support payments.

A parent can contest the license suspension or avoid it entirely by paying the overdue child support. The bill also allows deadbeat parents to secure limited driving privileges for employment or medical reasons.

Pontoon board may OK trailer

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Gateway Stables owner Kelly Arnold says she wants to install her mobile home according to the law, while opponents say she has constantly ignored the law.

In an attempt to settle the issue, which also involves a court case expected to go to trial some time next week, five members of the Pontoon Beach Village Board met with Arnold and her opponents Tuesday evening at the stables, located at 3514 Lake Drive.

The meeting was called at the last regular board meeting by Trustee Mike Macek. Two officials who objected to the meeting, Mayor Glen Wilson and Trustee Bob Vincent, did not attend. Attending were Trustees Macek, Randy Fresswood, Gus Falter, Bob Abel, Irene Karlechik, and Village Attorney Keith Jensen.

After a short meeting punctuated by angry words and occasional foul language between the two sides, board members agreed to discuss the matter at Tuesday's meeting.

The opponents complained that the board was not going to listen to them anyway.

At issue is a mobile home that has been on the property since July. Before the official meeting, the trustees attending were given a brief tour of the trailer.

Arnold said she wanted to properly install the trailer and eventually upgrade it to something she and her children could live in.

At this time, she wants a caretaker to stay at the property to

prevent thefts. She cited several recent thefts at local stables where thousands of dollars worth of saddles and other equipment was taken.

Macek asked if she would be willing to conform to all requirements for trailers, including concrete pad and sewers.

Arnold said she would, but opponents countered by saying she has consistently violated zoning requirements.

Village Attorney Keith Jensen said that because of the pending court case, the proper way to deal with the problem would probably be to have a court order issued outlining improvements to be made and the timetable to make them.

Since the trailer arrived, Arnold has been issued citations to remove the trailer, and the matter has gone to court, before the Pontoon Beach Zoning Board, and before the trustees.

In December, the court ordered a zoning hearing. Although the zoning board approved her special use permit 6-1, it failed to get two-thirds vote from the village board.

Many of the problems center around Arnold and Evelyn Ringering, whose property borders on the stables. Ringering has led the drive against the trailer, and she has laughed. Susan Schulte, is one of the most outspoken opponents.

The trailer is not the only issue in the feud. Since Arnold took possession of the property in 1990, Schulte has complained about property lines. However, Arnold obtained the property and animals getting loose in her mother's yard.



(Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS)
Kelly Arnold talks to Pontoon Beach Village Board members at Gateway Stables Tuesday evening.

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DNA ties defendant to killing, witness says

A DNA test links an Edwardsville teen-ager on trial in the slaying of an 87-year-old man to the scene of the crime, a witness testified Tuesday.

Illinois State Police forensic scientist William Frank said blood samples taken from the shoes of defendant Kareem Jett, 16, match the blood of Irwin Dollinger.

Dollinger, of Troy, was beaten to death and his throat slashed Oct. 7, 1993, as he was returning with his companion from a senior citizens' dinner and dance.

His companion, Bernice Boda, 70, was beaten and her throat slashed, but she survived and testified earlier in the trial.

Jett, a former Edwardsville High School student and athlete, is on trial on charges of murder and attempted murder.

Jett's friend, Anthony Townsend, 19, of Edwardsville, pleaded guilty to the charges in January and is facing life in prison.

Madison County Assistant

State's Attorney Susan Jensen wrapped up her case Tuesday with the DNA evidence.

Frank, a DNA research coordinator with the Illinois State Police, said blood samples were also taken from the suspected murder weapons and other articles of clothing but that they were not suitable for testing.

A sweat shirt and jeans Jett wore on the night of the attacks also were tested but no blood was found on the clothing, Frank said.

Authorities said that Jett, in a videotaped statement to police seven days after the attack, told them where to find his clothing but added that the items had been washed.

He also told police he was responsible for hitting Dollinger on the head with a brick but denied slashing the victims' throats.

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'I don't want Nicole to have died in vain'

By Debbie Johnson
Correspondent

Denise Brown never dreamed as a child that she would be a crusader against domestic violence as an adult. Brown, who is the sister of Nicole Brown Simpson, spoke to almost 100 people about domestic violence Saturday at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The speech was a fund raiser for the Phoenix Crisis Center, a shelter for abused women and their children in Granite City.

"This (Phoenix Crisis Center) should not be called a shelter, but a safe home. Shelter is such an ugly word."

Football star O.J. Simpson is on trial for the murder of Nicole Brown Simpson and a friend, Ronald Goldman.

Brown is touring the country speaking about the effects of domestic violence. She said she had denied that Nicole was abused by O.J. Simpson, and that she learned about the abuse too late.

"I didn't realize Nicole was abused," Brown said. "I didn't understand it because we weren't raised in that kind of household."

Brown, a dark-haired woman who bears a strong resemblance to her late sister, said that victims of domestic violence are afraid of fear and often feel they have nowhere to go.

"It's difficult to be brave when you're scared and it's hard to see the light at the end of the tunnel through eyes that are swollen shut," she said.

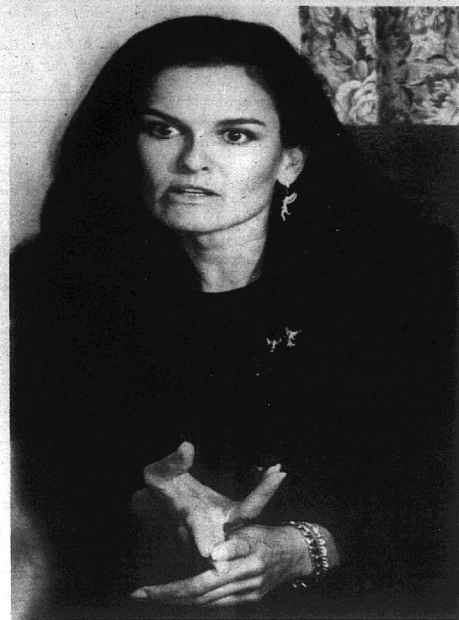
During her speech, Brown also promoted the program "Hands Are Not For Hitting." The program teaches children not to hit others and encourages them not to use their hands for violence.

Brown said that she will never give up her fight against domestic violence.

"This is my life now," she said. "If I can save just one person's life because of what I'm saying, then it's all worth it."

"I can't change the world on my own, I need your help too."

I don't want Nicole to have died in vain," she added.



(Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Denise Brown, above, talks about domestic violence during her visit to Phoenix Crisis Center Saturday morning. At left, Phoenix Crisis Center director Carol Chiappa, left, gives Brown flowers in appreciation of Brown's efforts to help raise money for the center.

Airport purchase offer is rejected

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An offer by the Madison County Transit District to purchase Lakeside Airport near Granite City was rejected Monday.

According to Jerry Kane, transit district manager, the real estate company handling the property did not accept the \$450,000 price the board had set. The company did make a counteroffer, but Kane said the board only authorized one offer, and would have to consider the counteroffer at the May 25 meeting.

Kane did not disclose the terms of the offer, saying it would "make future negotiations difficult."

The Kenneth J. Johnson Agency in Edwardsville is handling the property for the estate of Bill Nichols, who died in 1989. The agency handling the property declined comment, saying it was against company policy.

At its April 20 meeting, the board approved offering \$450,000 for the 150-acre airport, located on Illinois 111 near Horseshoe Lake Park. The board set a response deadline of 5 p.m. Monday, May 1.

The airport, also known as Nichols Airfield, has been subject of two attempts by local

communities to create an airport taxing district.

The transit district got into the airport business two years ago, after attempts by local communities to purchase St. Louis Metro-East Airport near St. Jacob failed.

Because of that failure, the state authorized transit districts to purchase and operate airports. The transit district is in the process of purchasing the St. Louis Metro-East Airport.

Kane said he thought Madison County was the only transit district in the state planning to operate airports.

Both airports would be used by small planes now at St. Louis Regional in Bethalto and Parks in Cahokia.

Before his death, Nichols plowed over two of Lakeside's three runways.

The third runway would close down the airport would lose airspace rights. Because of increased competition, if those airspace rights are lost they could not be regained, officials said.

Lakeside is now classified as a restricted landing area, meaning it is not open to the public. At one time more than 100 pilots used the field, but now it is used by less than a dozen.

Agreement nearing on industrial site cleanup

SPRINGFIELD — Business groups and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency are moving closer to an agreement on legislation concerning cleanup of abandoned industrial sites.

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee voted 6-1 to advance the bill to the full Senate, although the measure is expected to undergo further negotiations and changes.

The legislation could have an impact on redevelopment of the Owens-Illinois glass bottle plant site in Alton and other sites.

Illinois State Chamber of Commerce environmental consultant Sid Marder told the committee that recent discussions between the IEPA and the business groups were "very productive" and he predicted an agreement can be reached on passing legislation this summer.

The IEPA had strongly opposed the original bill pushed by the Chamber, arguing it would cause delays rather than encourage more cleanups and redevelopment compared with the voluntary program run by the IEPA.

IEPA officials took no position on the bill at Thursday's committee hearing.

The only opposition was from Lynn Padovan, legislative director of the Illinois Environmental Council. Padovan said she was pleased by the assurance by committee chairman Sen. William Mahor, R-Homewood, that her group will be invited to participate in future negotiations.

Marder said there is agreement on the basic concepts in

the bill that cleanup requirements should be based on the relative risk and future use. For example, an abandoned industrial site to be used for another industry would require less stringent cleanup than if it were to be used for commercial or residential development. He noted that the bill would also provide cleanup compliance letters to be filed with the state upon property transfers and covenants not to sue that would clear the way for loans on the property.

Marder would replace the potential liability for cleanup costs to an assessment based on the proportionate contribution.

Marder conceded the part of the bill to create a new group of private licensed site professionals to review whether cleanup projects have been adequately completed, rather than routine IEPA inspections, was the most controversial. However, he said he was hopeful a compromise will still be struck.

The legislation also would provide a 25 percent state income tax credit to companies for cleanup costs for site redevelopment.

Marder scoffed at an Illinois Department of Revenue estimate that it could cost \$270 million over the next five years, noting that that would amount to more than \$1 billion in cleanup costs.

He said only \$23 million has been spent in the state in the last five years to clean up former industrial sites for redevelopment.

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Girl Scout golf tournament May 15

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River Bluffs Girl Scout Council's annual golf tournament is chaired by Ralph Korte, chairman of Korte Construction Co.

The tournament proceeds provide camping opportunities and improvements to camps for more than 10,000 area Girl Scouts in the Metro East area.

The four-person scramble, best ball position tournament begins with

a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. The cost per player is \$200.

This entry fee includes lunch, complimentary practice balls on the driving range, tournament gift bag, cart and greens fees, dinner, refreshments and a chance to compete for an array of prizes and gifts.

"River Bluffs Girl Scout Council provides important growth opportunities for Girl Scouts in our community and we are proud to lend our support through a corporate sponsorship," said Chris Simonds, president and chief operating officer of Genelco, Inc.

"We salute the council and their efforts and wish them much success."

For more information, call 692-0692.

A.O. Smith reunion May 13

The 15th anniversary reunion celebration for the former A.O. Smith employees will be held May 13 at the Knights of Columbus Hall's Pinia Room, 4224 Old Alton Road, Granite City.

A social hour with a cash bar will begin at 5 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 5:30 p.m. and ballroom dancing and music of the 1950s by the Joey James Orchestra from 7 to 11 p.m. Attendance prizes will be given throughout the night.

The cost is \$15 per person. The public is invited to attend. Reservations must be made no later than May 4. Contact Steve Ortiz, president of the reunion committee, for more information.



THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED
Attorney At Law

With summer quickly approaching, the owners of swimming pools often wonder what duty they owe to neighbors to protect young children from swimming pool injuries. In one recent case, the plaintiffs brought a wrongful death action following the drowning of a six-year-old in an above-ground swimming pool owned by the defendants.

The plaintiffs and defendants were next-door neighbors in Henry, Illinois. During the summer of 1991, the defendants maintained an above-ground swimming pool in their backyard. A wooden deck was attached to the pool, and the six-year-old girl reached the deck by means of an aluminum step-ladder.

During the early morning hours of July 7, 1991, the plaintiffs realized that their daughter was missing from their residence. The plaintiffs conducted a search of the neighborhood, and they found their daughter face down in the defendants' pool. Testimony was later presented that the owner of the home had left the ladder in the down position on the day of the drowning. He had failed to return the ladder to the locked upright position prior to the girl's death.

The circuit court of Marshall County found that the defendants owed no duty to the deceased

child because the pool was an obvious danger, and the girl was expected to avoid the risks associated with the pool. The plaintiffs took the case on appeal, and the Appellate Court overturned the decision of the trial court. The court noted that where a landowner knows or should know that young children frequent the vicinity of a dangerous condition on the premises and the condition is likely to cause children injury because they are too immature to appreciate the risk involved, then the landowner has a duty to protect children from the dangerous condition if the expense of doing so is slight compared to the risk of injury.

The Appellate Court held that children do not associate pools with danger. Therefore, above-ground swimming pools cannot be considered an obvious danger to six-year-old children. Although the installation of safety equipment is an expense, it is a slight one compared to both the cost of the swimming pool and the risk of serious harm present where no safety equipment is in place. Therefore, the Court held that swimming pool owners have a duty to take reasonable steps to protect young children from pool-related injuries.

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Opinion

Letters to the editor

Rental property causes trouble

TO THE EDITOR:
This letter is directed to landlords who rent to people without first doing a check of any kind on their background.
I live next door to property owned by one of these landlords who rent to people on HUD and let me tell you, what an experience. In the eight years I have lived (owned) next door to this house, I have had six different parties next door.
Either they party and have company day and night or they have kids that they don't take care of. I have a privacy fence that kids like to climb or throw trash over into the yard and into my swimming pool. If I call the police, which I have done on many occasions, the police don't even get out of their car if they do come by. We (neighbors) have talked to the owner and he says get a new alderman.
It seems to me a new alderman is not the answer.
What do you want your readers think? I am sure there are a lot of your readers in the same boat.
BILL WOODROME
Madison

Glik family gets a thank you

TO THE EDITOR:
A big thank you to the Glik family.
Granite City is very, very fortunate to have been endowed with such a large sum of money by the Glik family toward the building of a youth center for the youth of our community.
Also, we need to be glad that Mayor Selph is and has been so intent on having a center for the youth.
We should all get behind them in the project and be volunteer if and when we are called upon.
CARLEEN LEE
Granite City

Abortions help bring U.S. down

TO THE EDITOR:
RU 486, the abortion pill, has made the news lately because our very own Hope Clinic will be testing its effectiveness on 200 volunteers. The abortion issue, as usual, is one of those touchy subjects avoided by many, but ignored by some and those of us of the "religious right," it is a constant reminder that the United States is sliding ever closer toward the precipice of nonexistence.
But, enough of words. Both sides can, and have, argued this subject to death (no pun intended). But, let's just suppose, as many religious types do, that it's true after all that God views abortion as not only "wrong" but as a monstrous evil that demands judgment.
Let's suppose that after giving the United States ample time to repent (a religious word that means "stop doing wrong and start doing right") that He decides to withdraw His hand of blessing and installs a curse in its place. What would naturally follow would be events that would evidence our fallen condition. These tragedies, of various magnitude and increasing frequency, could, and hopefully would, wake us up from our apocalyptic coma.
Yes, let's get beyond words. Let's really test God on this one. Let's say it all together now — "God, if you're real, I dare you to take action. Look God, I'm killing another baby. What are you going to do about it?" After all, isn't that what we're saying when we calmly let abortion clinics thrive in our midst?
Isn't that what we're saying when we endorse candidates that are pro-choice? Yes, it's long past time for words.
But, what of RU 486? The call was for 200 volunteers, but actually they need 400 people — 200 to deceive and 200 to murder.
ROBERT P. EDWARDS
Madison

Bureaucracy spending fast

TO THE EDITOR:
Perhaps you have noticed as many have that ACT and MCT buses (they operate 70 or so) are empty or with very few passengers.

Are you aware that ACT, a so-called "non-profit" corporation, is funded by Madison County Transit? The director of ACT is also manager of MCT, and is also the head of the ACT.
Other board members include, (as per Sept. 2, 1987) Sally Ferguson, Bernadine Hagnauer, Daniel Corbett, Margaret Lee, and ex-officio William Haine.

The information below was taken from 1993 income tax report filed with the Illinois Attorney General's Office. Following are some of the costs associated with ACT:
Jerry Kane, Executive Director, \$75,270.
J.T. Pleico, Director of Operations, \$68,847.
Robert Warfield Sr., Director Veh. Maint., \$47,075.
Mary Keenbush, Director of Accounting, \$45,320.
Michael Potter, Programmer, \$38,500.
Mary Rozansky, Director of Scheduling, \$36,760.

In addition, one employee was paid over \$30,000. Total payroll, \$1,929,000. Total expenses for ACT were \$4,040,443, which includes considerable expense for travel, meeting and convention, board meetings etc.
ACT paid Mayflower Contract Services \$204,161. This is hard to understand with all the buses and smaller vehicles operated by ACT. Only 7 percent of expenses were recovered by ACT.

No one is proposing that Madison County deny transportation to the needy. But do we need a costly bureaucracy duplicating the services of private companies as well as B-State?
Remember, it's our tax money — there is a better way to meet federal mandates than forming additional bureaucracies and raising taxes to support them.
DOUGLAS STOKES
Glen Carbon

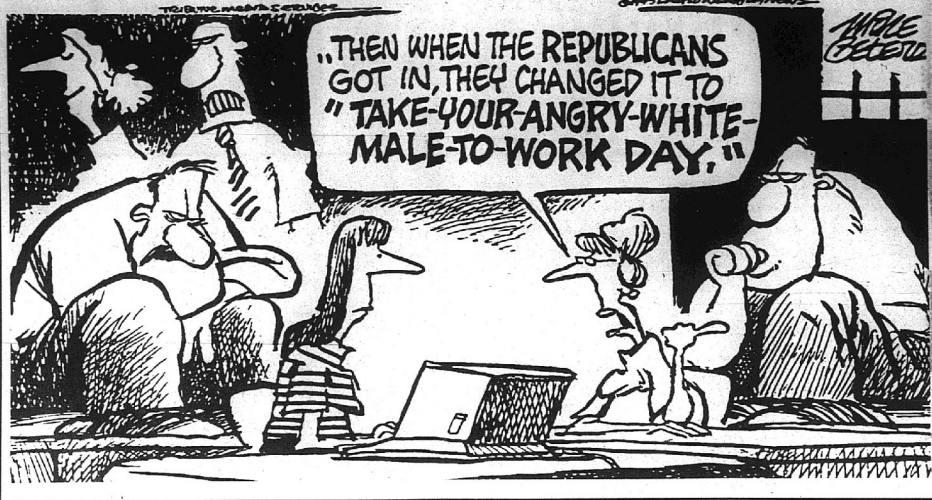
Pray for our other victims

TO THE EDITOR:
The tragedy in Oklahoma City was terrible. My heart went out to all the parents and others who lost loved ones.
Yet, I keep thinking how ironic it is to hear this man who is our president going on and on about the children when he approves and has made it easier to allow the killing of more than 4,000 children every day by abortion. These babies have faces and bodies and feel pain. Yet, this nation permits them to be mass murdered every single day at a rate far above the killings in Oklahoma.
Where is the sanity? Not in our country anymore. People need to take a real look at what is going on. Aren't we just like the Germans who allowed the murder of six million Jews with out a city of outrage or protest?
At the war's end, in one German city where a slave labor camp was located, the Allies made the townspeople file by to behold the bodies of hundreds of dead people before their burials. The speaker for the burial ceremony said to the people, "You are responsible. You elected the officials who allowed this and encouraged these atrocities." Isn't that where this country is today?

In another city close to a concentration camp, one of the liberating soldiers asked the local people what went on in the camp. They said they didn't know, even though the ashes of thousands of Jews burned there had floated down over them daily.
How can you cry in agony over children killed in a bombing and sit passively by and not look or think about aborted babies manically bodies? Since our Supreme Court, in all its wisdom, said a woman had a right to choose (kill), 30 million babies have been murdered in our country. Abortion is allowed up until they kill hundreds of babies every year in Granite City. The carnage of abortion does surpass all those of all the wars.

The disregard of innocent human lives carries over into all aspects of our society. One can see the carnage of murder at all those babies has had an effect on our schools and neighborhoods. Students carry weapons to school and crime is rampant. The message is the same, "I don't like you, you're in my way, interfering with my life, so I will get rid of you."

We should all continue to pray for families of the victims in Oklahoma, but we also need to pray for our country, that we will wake up before it's too late.
CHEER PETTIT
Granite City



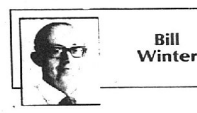
Firm has 'been there, done that'

Will the St. Louis football stadium be named the Pepsi Dome?
There has been speculation on that possibility, and even without it, Pepsi Cola is one of the best known and most successful enterprises in the world. But it is not without problems.

PepsiCo Inc. in 1994 achieved all-time highs in sales, earnings and dividends. Net sales exceeded \$28 billion and profits topped \$3 billion.
Its global market is looming ever larger. Sales at PepsiCo's international businesses in 1994 topped \$8 billion, which is bigger than all of PepsiCo's sales volume just nine years ago.

Particularly strong last year were domestic soft drinks and domestic snack foods, the company's two most profitable businesses.
Its beverages include Pepsi, introduced in 1988 and achieving 1994 gross retail sales of nearly \$18 billion, and Mountain Dew, subject of all those "Been there, done that" TV commercials.
Mirinda is a soft drink sold outside the United States.

Then there is 7-Up, once headed by a Granite City man, William E. Winter (not related to me). PepsiCo acquired 7-Up in 1990.
Also on the list are Diet Pepsi, Mug, H2O, All Sport, Pepsi Max, Lipton, Aquafina and Ocean Spray.
PepsiCo is now the leading



producer of ready-to-drink tea.
The firm's worldwide market share is continuing to grow. Its international soft drink industry. Snack foods include Fritos, Lay's Potato Chips, Cheetos, Ruffles, Rold Gold, Doritos (advertised by former governors Mario Cuomo and Ann Richards), Tostitos, Walker's and Sun Chips.
Over the last 15 years, PepsiCo's restaurants' revenue and operating profits have grown even faster than its snacks or beverages.

The restaurants include KFC (formerly Kentucky Fried Chicken), \$7.1 billion gross retail sales in 1994; Pizza Hut, \$6.9 billion; and Taco Bell, \$4.5 billion.
Others include California Pizza Kitchen, Chevy's, Hot 'N' Now, D'Angelo Sandwich Shops and Eastside Mario's.

Pizza Hut had weak results last year due to fierce price competition in the quick-service restaurant industry, but it sees

an upturn in 1995 led by its new stuffed-crust pizza (cheese inside the crust).

So what could be upsetting shareholders? Well, they would like the company to formally affirm its political nonpartisanship, adopt cumulative voting rules, ban smoking in all its restaurants and advocate national health-care reform.

Directors of the company oppose such proposals for a variety of reasons and usually succeed in blocking them.
One of the current shareholder campaigns calls for PepsiCo to withdraw from countries that violate human rights.

An example cited is the company's expanding involvement in Burma, described by Amnesty International as one of the world's most oppressive countries, run by an "illegitimate military junta."

Also assailed is the policy of doing business in Indonesia, China, Guatemala, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and Thailand.

The complaining shareholders say PepsiCo should adopt rules similar to those of Levi Strauss, Reebok and Phillips-Van Heusen. The board counters by saying that in 1994 PepsiCo revised its Worldwide Code of Conduct, which promotes ethics and integrity.

"Our objective is to be nonpolitical and to continue to be

a good corporate citizen wherever we operate. We firmly believe international commerce strengthens both understanding and peace.

"We don't agree with the actions of governments in every place we operate. But due to the long-term nature of our businesses — and the inevitability of political and social change — we long ago concluded it is neither prudent nor appropriate to establish our own country-by-country foreign policy.

"Instead, we rely on the laws and foreign policy created by the U.S. government. Otherwise, we would be put in the untenable position of having to assess and respond to any number of political and ideological disagreements wherever we do business."

Aside from such issues, PepsiCo regards itself as strong, healthy and able to cope with challenges that arise from time to time, including the impact of devaluation of the Mexican peso.

The long-term outlook is "almost breathtaking," says Chairman Wayne Calloway. "The markets in which we compete add up to over a half-trillion dollars and they are growing."

"We have a better shot at capturing a big piece of that than any other company on earth, and this is exactly what we plan to do."

Bal in municipalities' court on leaf-burning

The following editorial is reprinted from the Alton Telegraph.
Bill that appears likely to become state law gives area municipalities plenty of time to decide the extent to which leaf-burning should be regulated.

And some decisions are going to have to be made if the health objections to open burning are to be answered.

A watered-down bill — adopted by the state Senate and expected to be approved by the House and the governor — requires the state Pollution Control Board to adopt regulations prohibiting the open burning of landscape waste in urbanized areas beginning in 1997.

Whatever regulations the Pollution Control Board adopts, however, would be overridden by local regulations.

Essentially, the open burning of leaves now permitted on a seasonal basis in most area communities would continue to be permitted, since the local regulations would override the state agency's ban.

That doesn't, however, necessarily put burning opponents' campaign back at the starting point.
Brad Beck of Godfrey, who began lobbying for a state leaf-burning ban after his asthmatic son was overcome by leaf smoke, says there is still the possibility that strict Pollution Control Board rules will send a message to local governments to tighten their own regulations.

Also, Beck says, the system of state and local regulations will be leveraged to persuade Alton and Godfrey to put some dampers on leaf burning. In both municipalities, leaf burning is permitted during daylight hours every day during the fall season. Beck says his concerns might be satisfied, for example, if burning were limited to only two days each week.

This is clearly not a problem that is going to go away.
Opponents of leaf-burning, including health care organizations and environmentalists, raise legitimate concerns about the pollutants

burning pumps into the atmosphere we breathe. Opponents of burning bans object to more government regulation and complain of insufficient disposal alternatives to burning.
The question will be whether local municipalities will take the full two years ahead of them to ignore the issue or dawdle over solutions. The choices seem pretty clear and the arguments fairly well stated.

What we're waiting for now is decisiveness.

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People



Bonnie Deibert paints the under side of a porch roof on a house in Granite City.



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Joe Rooney of the Granite City Elks measures steps to be cut from a wooden board.

Despite rain, Christmas in April is a success



Amanda Byrd, a member of St. John's United Church of Christ Youth Group, picks up old roofing shingles from a house in Venice that was getting a new roof.

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Saturday would have been a great day except for the rain. But it was a pretty good day anyway, at least for participants in this year's Christmas in April campaign.

Approximately 340 volunteers helped repair and rehabilitate 10 houses in the Granite City, Madison and Venice area.

According to Butch Wojtowicz, president of the local Christmas in April group, volunteers completed four of 10 houses.

"Except for the rain it was a pretty good day," he said. "We couldn't do much work outside, and not all could paint."

He said volunteers were doing some of the work Monday and Tuesday, and most were making plans to come back this Saturday to finish their projects.

The local effort is part of a national program started in 1973.

Locally, Christmas in April was started in 1991 by the Granite City Board of Realtors. The first work day was in April 1992, when three houses were fixed up.

This year's sponsors were Oliver Anderson Hospital, Christmas in April, the Optimists, Boy Scouts, Coordinated Youth Services, Unit School District 9 administrators, the Pontoon Lions, Granite City Steel Local 50, Air Products, and the Elks — who worked on two houses.

Work included roofing, furnaces, electrical wiring and painting.

"We thought it was an excellent thing to do," said Jerry Sinea, president of Granite City Steel Local 50. "It put something back into the community."

Dorothy Sherfy of Venice was one of those who got work done on their homes.

"I love it," she said. "My roof was about ready to come down before they came along."

About 40 volunteers worked at her house, installing guard rails, a new medicine cabinet, and rewiring the house. Because of the weather, they could not finish her roof, but were working on it Tuesday and making plans for Saturday.

"Every one of them are



Elks member Ken Cain fixes an outdoor light on a house in the 2200 block of Iowa.

"My house means more to me than just a home; it has sentimental value. Sitting and watching the deterioration made me sick at times."

— Sandra Wise

wonderful," Sherfy said of the volunteers.

Ellen Pabst of Granite City also appreciated the work on her home. Pabst and other family members helped the volunteers.

"I was trying to keep up with them," she said.

Volunteers were able to complete work on Pabst's home despite the rain.

For Sandra Wise of Granite City, rain delayed some of the repairs on her home, but she said volunteers planned to come back Saturday.

She called the program

"outstanding."

Volunteers put a new roof on her porch, repaired stairs, and did electrical and plumbing work.

"My house means more to me than just a home; it has sentimental value," she said.

"Sitting and watching the deterioration made me sick at times."

She said the volunteers were able to do all the things she was unable to.

"It makes me happy," she said.



Jerome Harper sets a board into place for the new front porch the Christmas in April team was making for his mother's home in the 1200 block of Douglas.

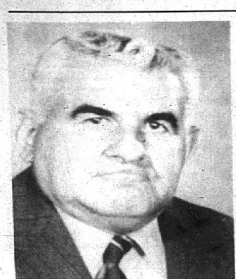


Elmer Kerkemeyer hammers a board into place on a new front porch for a home in Venice.



Judy Dothage, a member of the Air Products team, paints a house in the 2600 block of East 25th street.

Obituaries



Alex Robeff

Alex Robeff, 73, of Granite City, died at 11:40 p.m. Monday, May 1, 1995, at John Cochran Veterans Administration Hospital, St. Louis. He was born June 10, 1921, in Granite City, where he had been a resident for more than 20 years.

A grinder with General Steel for 15 years, he was a World War II veteran, serving for more than four years.

Survivors include four brothers, Gilbert, Carl and George Louis Robeff, all of Granite City, and Chris Robeff of Crestwood, Mo.; and five sisters, Dorothy Ames of Rollins, Calif.; Vivian Bezan of Granite City; Angie Ashcraft of Edwardsville; Elizabeth Burgess of Kirkwood, Mo.; and Ann Coy of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Philip and Victoria Robeff.

Services were held Wednesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev.

Jeff Hurst officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Memorials are requested for Trinity United Methodist Church in Granite City.



Della Aulabaugh

Della B. (Britten) Aulabaugh, 82, of Granite City, died Monday, May 1, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born Sept. 20, 1902, in Toledo, Ohio, and was a member of a pioneer family of White Hall, Ill.

Mrs. Aulabaugh graduated from Shurtleff College and received a master's degree from Washington University in St. Louis.

Upon graduation from Greenfield High School in 1921, she taught in a one-room school near Hettick in Macoupin County, traveling on horseback. She continued teaching until retirement 50 years later, acquiring her college credits in night and summer school. Most of her teaching years were spent in Granite City.

A world traveler, she was a past worthy matron of the Granite Chapter 650 Order of the Eastern Star and the Gabri-

el Shrine 78 Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Survivors include one sister, Amy Prusmen of Lenexa, Kan.; one nephew; and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Aulabaugh, whom she married in 1923 and who died in 1987; her parents, Azell and Amy (Henderson) Britten; two brothers; three sisters; and her grandparents, Safety and Kealia (Williams) Henderson.

Services were held at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3050 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Raymond Doussard, the Rev. Vernon Covington, the Rev. Austin Fisher and the Rev. Jeff Hurst officiating.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 3:30 p.m. today in Oakwood Cemetery, Greenfield.

Hazel Jones
Hazel A. (Kitchin) Jones, 76, of Hamburg, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at 2:25 a.m. Wednesday, May 3, 1995, at her residence, following a three-year illness. She was born Nov. 3, 1919, in Leasburg, Mo., and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City prior to moving to Hamburg six years ago.

A nurse aide at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for 20 years, she was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kampsville, Ill., Navy Mothers in Granite City and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Auxiliary in Granite City.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Jones of Churchill, Tenn., and Edgar Jones of Bethalto; one daughter, Carol Kettner of Hamburg; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Jones; her parents, William and Georgia (McCallister) Kitchin; and one sister, Teasma McIntire.

Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel, 3050 Maryville Road, Granite City, 63105. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Madeline Wenner
Madeline J. (Biro) Wenner, 77, of Granite City, formerly of Stanton, died at 11:21 a.m. Tuesday, May 2, 1995, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville. She was born Dec. 17, 1917, in Stanton, Ill.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, George Wenner, who died April 28, 1993, in Livingston; one son, Richard Wenner of Mesa, Ariz.; one brother, Elmer Biro of Stanton; three sisters, Mary Roddick and Lucille Welch, both of Stanton; and one daughter, Rosemary Edwards of Stanton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Anna (Zeleski) Biro. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Williams Funeral Home, Stanton, where services are at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. George Rodasewich officiating. Her remains will be cremated following the services.

Memorials are requested for the Foundation Fighting Blindness.

Aneter Young
Aneter Young, 66, of Venice, died at 12:03 a.m. Thursday, April 27, 1995, at St. Anthony's Hospital, Alton. She was born May 24, 1928, in Georgetown, Ky.

Survivors include five sons, Henry Elmer, Theodore, Robert and Edmond Young and Jessie Hale; six daughters, Linda, Shirley and Tracey Young, Paula Woods, Mary Baker and Rosella Walker; two brothers, Charles and Carl Dixon; five sisters, Mary, Edna, Mary, and Ruby Hyster, 24 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Henry Elmer, three sisters and one granddaughter.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 5, at Williams Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, where services are at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 6, with the Rev. John Henry Williams officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

May Cox
May Cox, 78, of Madison, died at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born in Europe.

Survivors include one sister, Maybell Wilson; one niece and several grandnieces and great nieces.

She was preceded in death by six siblings, Aris, Amelia, Edmond, Nina, Enoch and Adell Derrett.

Services were to be held at 11 a.m.

ROGERS, Leora B. (Allen), 77, of Dorsey, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at 7:35 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 1995, at her residence. Services were held Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Carl Watkins.

Burial in St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Memorials to First Baptist Church, Granite City.

WARD, Michael Anthony ("Mr. Clark"), 50, of Granite City, died at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 1995, at St. Mary's Medical Center, St. Louis. Services were held Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Greg Dickerman. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

KING, Nora Evelyn (Schmitt), 86, of Granite City, died at 1:25 a.m. Saturday, April 29, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held April 18 at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Granite City, by the Rev. Robert McGrath. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Arrangements by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

today, Thursday, May 4, at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1344 Glen St., Venice, with the Rev. John Henry Williams officiating. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

Arrangements are by Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis.

Mary Miller
Mary (Miller) Miller, 95, of Granite City, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday, April 28, 1995, at Colonial Care Center, Granite City, following a five-month stay. She was born Oct. 2, 1898, in Carbondale and had been a resident of Granite City for most of her life.

A homemaker, she was a member of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church in Granite City, the Leschle Literary Club, P.E.O. and the Garden Study Club.

Survivors include one son, Bernard S. Miller of Granite City; four grandchildren, Elizabeth Miller of Kansas, B. Stephen Miller of Glen Carbon, Erich Miller of Los Angeles and Caleb Miller of Union, Mo.; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard S. Miller, who died June 11, 1978; her parents, David N. and Rosa (Allen) Miller; one brother, Harry Miller; and two sisters, Rose Lee Miller and Bessie Thorne.

Services were to be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, May 4, at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue in Granite City, with the Rev. Bruce Rushing officiating.

As per Mrs. Miller's request, her remains were donated to St. Louis University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

Arrangements by Mercer Mortuary, Granite City. Memorials are requested for Cotter College.

Geraldine Rappiss
Geraldine (Prince) Rappiss, 79, of Granite City, died at 5:46 p.m. Monday, May 1, 1995, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, following a six-month illness. She was born April 16, 1915, in Stewart County, Tenn., and had been a resident of Granite City for 30 years.

A homemaker, she was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth Adams of Stewart County and Billie

Adams of a hat.

Senior Alderman Casmer Skubish suggested that the council break from tradition and assign committees based on areas of expertise.

But the majority of the aldermen agreed with Alderman

Wagner, who now second the motion, that the traditional system promotes continuity.

For example, he said, three aldermen have been dealing with a continuing problem of environmental contamination at the

election.

Also during Tuesday's meeting, the council was seated and aldermen chose committee assignments.

Each of the 14 aldermen sits on three committees. Traditionally, aldermen sitting on committees have the option to remain on those committees.

Any vacancies are filled by drawing names of interested

discussion with the county. We have not turned down or accepted anything. We are actively working on an environmentally sound place and have several options we're exploring," he said.

Resource Recovery is also working to secure residential and commercial recyclables from throughout the St. Louis area for their merit, which would handle 22 types of recyclables. The greater the number of recyclables, the lower the cost to everyone, Schall said.

"This will not be a little processing plant shoehorned into the city," he said. "I think we will have the most cost-effective facility in the county and, therefore, the most economical for municipalities to use."

Laidlaw plans to build a 50-ton-a-day plant at the county's landfill off Old Alton-Edwardsville Road in Roxana. Laidlaw will adapt buildings on the former Willard family farm near the landfill entrance.

The decision to build a clean merit makes good business sense, said Jerry Giroux, Laidlaw senior division general manager.

Since last fall, our commercial recycling program has doubled in Madison County."

The clean merit also makes sense in light of the county's goal of meeting the state mandate to recycle 25 percent of solid waste by 1996, he said.

"There's no question this helps the county recycling program," Parente agreed.

Grzymala of Hazelwood, Mo.; three stepsons, Daniel, David and Michael Richard Rappiss of Granite City; and Neal Rappiss of Jefferson City, Mo.; three stepdaughters, Elaine Estes of Jefferson City, Mo.; Patricia Hodel of Granite City; and Kathleen of Glen Carbon; two sisters, Onita Swain of Oregon and Maria Forder of California; 19 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Carol (Oxford) Prince.

Services were to be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Thomas Memorial Hospital, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Bob Jones officiating. Burial in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

Kristin Noll
Kristin Nicole Noll, infant daughter of Paul and Beth Kirkover of Kingland, Ga., died Thursday, April 13, 1995, at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia following a brief illness. She was born April 10, 1995, in Hernandez Beach, Fla.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, are her sister, Heather Nicole Noll of Kingland; her paternal grandparents, Bill and Margaret Noll of Reading, Pa.; and Helen Bleber of Middleburg, Pa.; her maternal grandparents, Danny and Debra Kirover of Granite City; her paternal great-grandfather, Irvin Noll of Reading; and her maternal great-grandmother, Nina Kirover of Granite City.

Graveside services and burial were held Saturday, April 22, in Lawnwood Cemetery, Kingland. Arrangements were by DeWitt Funeral Home in Kingland.

Memorials are requested for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 34th and Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pa., 19104. Attention: Contributions Department.

Linda Serrano
Linda Diana (Ames) Serrano, 45, of Bethalto, died Tuesday, May 2, 1995, at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis. She was born May 16, 1949, in St. Louis.

A homemaker, she was a member of the North Central Association of Nurses Association in St. Louis for three years, she was a member of World of Life Tabernacle in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Frank

main fire station for several years. To expect a new alderman to come in and understand all the issues involved would be unreasonable, Tarpoff said.

"And to have three new aldermen on the Finance Committee, for example, would be a mistake," Tarpoff said.

Newcomer Brian Fuzessery, Tarpoff's fellow 2nd Ward Alderman, agreed.

"It would be difficult for three new members to take over in the middle of an issue," Fuzessery said.

concept. It's the way the industry is going in Illinois and in other regions of the country."

While the county is pursuing local government commitments to send waste to a clean merit, Wood River is lining up support for a mixed-waste processing facility, or dirty merit, proposed by Norton Environmental of Independence, Ohio.

Norton Vice President Louis Perez said after Laidlaw's announcement that Norton will go forward with plans to develop the \$8 million plant in the city's Lewis and Clark Environtech Business Park.

Worthen said Laidlaw is a well-known player in the recycling game.

"We wouldn't have gotten involved this early on — five years ago — if the private sector had been doing anything," he said. However, the revenue generated from recycling has greatly improved since then, he said. "I'm sure Laidlaw made its decision based on economic factors."

Worthen and Parente said they believe the county can support more than one clean merit.

Parente said some regions have competing facilities and a similar situation likely will develop in the St. Louis area.

Having its own recycling facility should help Laidlaw compete for hauling contracts from communities that have curbside recycling and the savings should benefit residents, Parente said.

From the *Alton Telegraph*

County Board member Richard Worthen of Alton, chairman of the Environmental Control Committee, said Laidlaw's announcement was no surprise given that the market for recyclables is booming.

"We figure this reinforces what we've been saying all along that clean recycling is the way to go," he said. "The private sector has indicated that it also supports the clean curbside

Merf

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original intuition was right. (The clean merf) was filthy. I was appalled," Affolter said.

"Glen Hollis told me he would have to shut that facility down if it was in Granite City," Affolter said.

"We ate lunch in the dirty merf and it didn't bother me at all. But I wouldn't even take a drink of water at the clean merf," she said.

She said the final product at the RRS facility in Sarasota was actually more contaminated than the final product at the Norton facility in Ohio.

"The (aluminum) cans had stuff pouring out of them even after they were baled," she said.

"They must have been hoarding the contaminated stuff. It looked like they had as much contaminated as they had ready to ship out," Shipley said.

"I'm disappointed in the county," Affolter said. "This decision is going to have a dramatic effect on our residents and this City Council has spent a lot of time and energy to research this issue. We went both places to make our decision. The county (Environmental Committee) didn't," Affolter said.

"It makes me wonder if the county decision was based on what will be best for the residents or what will be best for the county government," Affolter said.

But Affolter and Shipley both said they have not made up their minds which merf to pursue: clean or dirty.

"There are a lot of different issues. Can they meet the state mandate (25 percent landfill diversion by July 1996)? Will they take yard waste? Will they take white goods?" Shipley asked. "The dirty merf people have promised all that."

"But the real question is the cost. I'd like to see what each of the proposals is going to cost our residents before I make a decision," he said.

Affolter agreed.

"I would like to see what the bottom line figure is going to be at each facility," Affolter said.

"No matter what the city chooses, recycling is going to cost residents money," she said.

Deputy

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Interstate 270. When Marsala attempted to stop the vehicle, Scarborough allegedly refused to stop and attempted to escape.

During the chase, as Scarborough attempted to turn onto Nameoki Drive his vehicle started sliding and ended up on railroad tracks.

Reports said Scarborough then fled on foot, but was apprehended by Marsala.

During the arrest, Scarborough allegedly hit Marsala in the face.

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

ALLEN, Edward R. Jr., 61, of Granite City, died at 9:40 p.m. Friday, April 28, 1995, at Barnes West County Hospital, St. Louis. Services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Michael Hopkins. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County. Memorials to the Association for the Protection of Animals Building Fund or the American Heart Association.

CHAWFORD, LaRue Opal (Shockey), 85, of Granite City, died at 8:25 p.m. Saturday, April 29, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Mitchell, by the Rev. Richard H. Harmon. Arrangements by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to First Baptist Church, Mitchell.

HARRISON, Vera Helen (Cook), 96, of Granite City, died at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 29,

1995, at Colonnades Nursing Home, Granite City. Graveside services and burial were held Tuesday in St. John Cemetery, Granite City, by the Rev. Carm Cullen. Arrangements by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to Central Christian Church, Granite City.

KING, Louie, 81, of Mitchell, died Sunday, April 16, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held April 18 at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Granite City, by the Rev. Ed Hart. Per Mr. King's request, his remains were cremated. Memorials to the Hospice of Madison County.

KING, Nora Evelyn (Schmitt), 86, of Granite City, died at 1:25 a.m. Saturday, April 29, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. Robert McGrath. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Arrangements by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

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SUNDAY LATE NIGHT MAY 7, 1995

	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI (9)	Knight	** The Return of Elton Ness (1991, Drama)					ABC News Now Hour *			ABC News	News	*
KMOV (6)	Livestroke	Livestroke	Manned...	Manned...	Manned...	CBS Up To the Minute	CBS News			Business	News	*
KSLN (8)	Edition	Travel	Sports	News	News	CBS News Highlights	CBS News			Business	News	*
KNLC (6)	"Ranger & Lila"	Loose R.	Heaven	[2 Music] In (Sho)	Insight	Insight	Life	Life	Life	Foghorn Valley (1971)	*Foghorn Valley (1971)	*
KDNL (8)	K Patrol	Psychic Channel	(Off Air)				Living Life	Bobby	Bobby	Cartoon	Entertainment	Business
KETC (6)	(Off Air)						Adventures	Adventures	Adventures	Business	Business	Business
KPLR (13)	Freeway (in Stereo)	Highlander: The Series	** [1991 "Wings" 1980, Science Fiction]	Sony Cinba			Paper	Phone	Phone	Copland	Copland	Copland
CABLE STATIONS												
SC (9)	Wrap-Up	Wrap-Up (H)	Wrap-Up (H)	Future	Capital	Wrap-Up (H)	Today's Business			Early Edition (H)		
NICK (6)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Supernatural	Earth	Myr	Wizard	Flippers	Business	Crashy Kids	Crashy Kids
TNT (9)	** American Good	(1993) My McConnell	** "Share Crop Killer" (1974, Mystery)	Our Gang	Our Gang	Our Gang	Our Gang	Our Gang	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny
ESPN (6)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPT (6)	Sportscaster (H)	Baseball	Senior PGA Golf	Pat Walker	Pat Walker	Pat Walker	Pat Walker	Pat Walker	Pat Walker	Pat Walker	Pat Walker	Pat Walker
DISC (24)	Justice Files (H)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gomer Pyle	Inspector	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
TBS (13)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Monsters	Monsters	Monsters	Monsters	Monsters	Monsters
WGN (12)	Hercules	(Vanishing Sun (In Stereo))	Road (H) (In Stereo)	Fame	MovieWeek	Jaffarions	J. Swagart	Copeland	Children	World	For Fashion	For Fashion
WHSL (8)	Jewelry Shop	Consumer's Choice	Consumer's Choice	Consumer's Choice	HSC PA		For Fashion	For Fashion	For Fashion	For Fashion	For Fashion	For Fashion
AMC (5)	Rodeo (H) (In Stereo)	(1939) Garg Cooper	** "Anna Karenina" (1948, Drama)	Ruth Richardson			Ruth Richardson	Ruth Richardson	Ruth Richardson	Ruth Richardson	Ruth Richardson	Ruth Richardson
MTV (9)	Dreamtime (In Stereo)	(Off Air)		Community	Dreamtime (In Stereo)		Rude Awakening	Rude Awakening	Rude Awakening	Rude Awakening	Rude Awakening	Rude Awakening
UFE (3)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
HN (3)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
FAM (6)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
A&E (3)	Days-WW II	Caroline's Comedy Hour	Robing Love	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt
RELATIONS												
HBO (14)	Day of Washington	Travis & Jesse	(1994) Robbing Love	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt	"Arcade" (1993) Megan Watt
SHOW (12)	McDonald: Happy	** Intimate Obsession (1992) R	Movie	The Lotus Eaters (1993) Sherry McCarty	P-19 Tales	Owlly TV	P-19 Tales	Owlly TV	P-19 Tales	Owlly TV	P-19 Tales	Owlly TV
TMOC (17)	Mike Trouble	The Fire This Time (In Stereo) NY	** Manhattan Murder Mystery (1985) PG	P-19 Tales	Owlly TV	P-19 Tales	Owlly TV	P-19 Tales	Owlly TV	P-19 Tales	Owlly TV	P-19 Tales

WEEKDAY MORNING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	61	Good Morning America			Gerardo	Desl' W.	Milo-Mate	All My Children		News		Juvenile
KMOV	4	This Morning			Rogers & Kathie	Morrell Williams		Price Is Right		News		Solt & B.
KSDK					Donahue	Jerry Springer	Sally			News		
KNLC	6	Larry Lee	Shapiro	Ozzie	Scobly	Varied	Campello	Varied Programs		News		Larry Roy
KNDL	6	Troopers	Biker Mike	Garfield	P. Panther	Fam. Mat.	Amen	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Ricki Lake	Jones-Jay	MF's 24
KETC	3	Boy Etc.	MF Rogers	Seaside Street	Barney	Station	MF Rogers	Kidzings	Lamb Chop	Seaside Street		Varied
KPLR	3	News	Midday Mat.	Transform	Bonic	Mallock	Hunter	Wonder Ch	High Court	Clarks Park		
CABLE STATIONS												
SC	62	Money Wheel						Money Wheel		Option		Money Wheel
CNN	6	24	Morning News					COB & C		Simpso		
NBC	62	WrestleWing	Gumbly	Rhugrals	Gnomie	Muppets	Guy's Castle			Varied	Beaver	Eurekka
TNT	62	Scobly	Dooby Do	Fun	P. Panther	Bugs Bunny	Kochs Landings			Chumps		Kang Fu
ESPN	62	MacGyver	In Getting	Fin	Warner, Site	Major Dad	Major Dad			Question Leap		Mangos, P.
ESPN	62	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter			Chumps		SportsCenter
DISC	24	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home	Start	Easy	Homeworks	Graham K.	Varied	Movie
TBS	13	Gun	Bewitched	Happy Days	J. 3's Co.	Little House	Garby			Prison Mace		Cuisine
WGN	12	News	WGN's Weather					Don't Rick's Weather				
WHSN	10	Varied Programs		Griffith	Griffith	T.J. Hooker		Quincy				News
AMC	26	News	Varied Programs			Varied Programs						
TNN	38	Out 44		Webb						Alexon's Crafts		VideoPit
MTV	16	Rebel Awakening		Best of the Yobs		MTV Jams				Music's Videos		Varied Programs
LIFE	30	Mon-Me	Baby	Sisters		Our Own		Barbara W.	Ultman	News From Queens		Design, W.
HN	3	News	News	News	News	News	News	Berens	News	News		News
FAM	26	Mom	Prince Val	Walltons		200 Club		Varied		Male Deal	Name-Name	Music
A&E	31	Low Grant		Varied Programs				Bramington Steele		Police Story		Rockford Files
PREMIUM STATIONS												
WHD	14	Images	White Panther	Varied		Varied	Movie			Varied Programs		Movie
SHOW	15	Movie			Varied	Movie	Varied	Programs		Varied Programs		Movie
TMF	19	Movie			Movie	Movie	Varied	Programs		Varied Programs		Movie
DFPN	10	Booth	Case Stars	Scamp B.	Pooch Com			Booth	John Teller	Trucks		Varied Programs

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

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WEEKDAY LATE NIGHT

	12:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
WEEKDAY AFTERNOON												
KTVI	2	Entertain. News	Hard Copy	S. Power	ABC News	Varied Programs				ABC News	News	Varied
KMOV	4	John Stewart	Jenny Jones	Loth. Con.	ABC News	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Up-Mileage	CBS News	Business	News	Varied
KSDK	4	Later	Linzo	Varied	CNN News	NBC News	2 Music			News	News	
KSL	4	Movie								News	News	
KDNL	4	Varied Programs				Twilight 2	Jeopardy	Jagans	Tale Spis	Bobby	Bots	Esquadoz
KETC	6	Business	Varied	MacNeil-Lehrer	Varied Programs			Adventures	Varied	Adventures	Business	
KJZZ	6	Experience	Varied	Experience	Northern Exposure	Little House		Strangers		Planes	Copeland	Business
CABLE STATIONS												
CC	2	Wrap-Up	Wrap-Up	Wrap-Up	Wrap-Up	Wrap-Up	Wrap-Up	Business	Varied Programs			
SN	4	Larry King Live	Crossfire	Overnight	Overnight	Show-Up	Dynabuck	Business	Varied	Early Edition		
GN	4	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	Gray Kid
TNT	4	Angels	Movie	News	Varied Programs			Our Gang	Bugs Bunny	Bus. Bu.	Cartoon	
USA	4	Gladators	Varied Programs	Varied	Varied	Varied	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Varied
ESPN	4	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Varied
DISC	4	Next Step	Bay	2000 Prog.	2000 Prog.	2000 Prog.	2000 Prog.	2000 Prog.	2000 Prog.	2000 Prog.	2000 Prog.	2000 Prog.
TBS	3	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Jefferson	Gomer Pyle	News	Munsters	Scoboy	Planet	Varied
WCW	3	Today's Weather	Movie	Varied Programs	Today's Weather		This Morning's Weather					
WGN	4	Varied Programs					Fame		TBA	Copeland	Varied Programs	
WHSN	4	Varied Programs										
AMC	4	Movie	Varied Programs									
TNN	3	Music	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
MTV	4	Dreamtime	Grind	Beavis	Dreamtime	Varied Programs		Awaken	Varied	Grid	James	Workout
LIFE	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Workout
FM	3	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
WAX	3	700 Club	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	News	News	News	News	News
A&E	3	Varied Programs	Law & Order		Evening at the Improv			Varied Programs				Classroom
PREMIUM STATIONS												
SHO	15	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs				Movie		Movie	Varied Programs	
HBO	15	Movie	Varied Programs							Varied Programs		OWLTV
TMC	17	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs						Movie	Varied Programs	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 8, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	① Turning Point (St.)					News	③ News	④ Nightline	⑤ Murphy B. Design, W.	George Elliott		
KMOV	② Nancy S. Drew's	Murphy B.	③ Caryl S.	④ Chicago Hope (St.)	⑤ Fox	⑥ Love Con.	⑦ Love Con.	⑧ Love Con.	⑨ Love Con. (St.)	⑩ Extra (St.)	⑪ John Jensen	⑫
KSLD	② The 100th Anniversary	③ The 100th Anniversary	④ The 100th Anniversary	⑤ The 100th Anniversary	⑥ The 100th Anniversary	⑦ The 100th Anniversary	⑧ The 100th Anniversary	⑨ The 100th Anniversary	⑩ The 100th Anniversary	⑪ The 100th Anniversary	⑫ The 100th Anniversary	⑬ The 100th Anniversary
KNCB	② Larry Rich. Love R.	③ Love R.	④ Love R.	⑤ Love R.	⑥ Love R.	⑦ Love R.	⑧ Love R.	⑨ Love R.	⑩ Love R.	⑪ Love R.	⑫ Love R.	⑬ Love R.
KDML	② Mainline Place (St.)	③ Medicine Ball (St.)	④ News	⑤ Star Trek Next (St.)	⑥ News	⑦ Larry Rich.	⑧ Faith	⑨ Milton Brier	⑩ Coach (St.)	⑪ H. Patrol	⑫ Cop's (St.)	⑬ Rick Lake
KETC	② American Experience "The Way West"	③ The Way West (Part 1 of 2)	④ News	⑤ American Experience "The Way West"	⑥ News	⑦ Business	⑧ H.R. Street (St.)	⑨ H.R. Street (St.)	⑩ H.R. Street (St.)	⑪ H.R. Street (St.)	⑫ H.R. Street (St.)	⑬ H.R. Street (St.)
KPLR	② Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)					③ Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)	④ Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)	⑤ Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)	⑥ Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)	⑦ Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)	⑧ Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)	⑨ Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)
CABLE STATIONS												
CH	② SportsCenter (St.)					③ SportsCenter (St.)	④ SportsCenter (St.)	⑤ SportsCenter (St.)	⑥ SportsCenter (St.)	⑦ SportsCenter (St.)	⑧ SportsCenter (St.)	⑨ SportsCenter (St.)
CNC	② News	③ News	④ News	⑤ News	⑥ News	⑦ News	⑧ News	⑨ News	⑩ News	⑪ News	⑫ News	⑬ News
NICK	② Jeannie	③ Jeannie	④ Jeannie	⑤ Jeannie	⑥ Jeannie	⑦ Jeannie	⑧ Jeannie	⑨ Jeannie	⑩ Jeannie	⑪ Jeannie	⑫ Jeannie	⑬ Jeannie
TNT	② Charlie's Angels	③ Charlie's Angels	④ Charlie's Angels	⑤ Charlie's Angels	⑥ Charlie's Angels	⑦ Charlie's Angels	⑧ Charlie's Angels	⑨ Charlie's Angels	⑩ Charlie's Angels	⑪ Charlie's Angels	⑫ Charlie's Angels	⑬ Charlie's Angels
USA	② The 100th Anniversary	③ The 100th Anniversary	④ The 100th Anniversary	⑤ The 100th Anniversary	⑥ The 100th Anniversary	⑦ The 100th Anniversary	⑧ The 100th Anniversary	⑨ The 100th Anniversary	⑩ The 100th Anniversary	⑪ The 100th Anniversary	⑫ The 100th Anniversary	⑬ The 100th Anniversary
ESPN	② SportsCenter (St.)	③ SportsCenter (St.)	④ SportsCenter (St.)	⑤ SportsCenter (St.)	⑥ SportsCenter (St.)	⑦ SportsCenter (St.)	⑧ SportsCenter (St.)	⑨ SportsCenter (St.)	⑩ SportsCenter (St.)	⑪ SportsCenter (St.)	⑫ SportsCenter (St.)	⑬ SportsCenter (St.)
DISC	② Mike - R. of R.					③ Mike - R. of R.	④ Mike - R. of R.	⑤ Mike - R. of R.	⑥ Mike - R. of R.	⑦ Mike - R. of R.	⑧ Mike - R. of R.	⑨ Mike - R. of R.
TBS	② Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves (St.)					③ Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves (St.)	④ Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves (St.)	⑤ Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves (St.)	⑥ Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves (St.)	⑦ Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves (St.)	⑧ Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves (St.)	⑨ Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves (St.)
WGN	② Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)					③ Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)	④ Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)	⑤ Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)	⑥ Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)	⑦ Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)	⑧ Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)	⑨ Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (Live)
WHEH	② Dolls, Dolls, Dolls (F. Fashion)					③ Dolls, Dolls, Dolls (F. Fashion)	④ Dolls, Dolls, Dolls (F. Fashion)	⑤ Dolls, Dolls, Dolls (F. Fashion)	⑥ Dolls, Dolls, Dolls (F. Fashion)	⑦ Dolls, Dolls, Dolls (F. Fashion)	⑧ Dolls, Dolls, Dolls (F. Fashion)	⑨ Dolls, Dolls, Dolls (F. Fashion)
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Quinn rips hotel loan proposal

But treasurer says: 'I can't get blood out of a turnip'

State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka has negotiated a deal to write off two state loans to hotels involving politically connected developers for \$10 million even though they owe more than \$40 million.

"I can't get blood out of a turnip. We did the best we could under the circumstances," Topinka said Wednesday in announcing the settlement.

But her predecessor as state treasurer, Patrick Quinn, ripped the agreement, calling it "a great deal for the hotel owners but a disaster for the taxpayers. Once again they are getting fleeced."

The loans have been mired in political controversy since they were originally approved in 1982 by former Gov. James Thompson, a Republican, and former Treasurer Jerry Cosentino, a Democrat.

After the hotel owners made few payments on the original agreements, on their last day in office in January 1991, Edgar and Cosentino approved a new agreement at reduced interest cost that provided no payments had to be made unless the hotel's turned a profit.

The law firm headed by Thompson has since represented the hotel owners.

Topinka said the 1991 agreement "was a dog, but there is nothing I can do about it."

William Cellini, the millionaire businessman and Republican political power who is the largest individual shareholder in Argo Gaming Co., owner of the Alton Belle, has long been the most prominent individual associated with one of the hotels involved, the Luxury Renaissance in Springfield.

Another former political insider, developer Gary Fears, was originally associated with the other property, the Collinsville Holiday Inn.

The Springfield hotel owners have paid only about \$1.3 million of the principal on the original \$15.5 million state loan, with a current balance, including accumulated interest, of about \$19.7 million.

Topinka, however, said the assessed value of the hotel is only about \$3 million.

The agreement calls for settling the loan with a payment of \$3.7 million to the state.

The Collinsville hotel owners have paid

about \$1.4 million on the original \$13.4 million state loan, with a current balance of \$20.5 million.

They would pay that out with a \$6.3 million payment under the deal with Topinka. The assessed value of the property is about \$3.5 million, she said.

"I promised to end this drain on state funds during the campaign. It would be impossible to fully recover the state's total investment in these projects," Topinka said, arguing the value of the property will probably continue to decline.

She also said her office had made inquiries about possible buyers and found no interest.

Quinn, however, said Topinka should have at least publicly sought bidders on the hotels.

"Only in state government could you have someone say they made \$10 million for the taxpayers after they gave away \$40 million," Quinn said of Topinka, adding, "There's no way to put perfume on this stunk."

He also contended the state had leverage to force the hotel owners by threatening foreclosure.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Amendment may save plant in Wood River

SPRINGFIELD — A bill in the state Senate that could have jeopardized the proposed wood-to-energy plant in Wood River may have been neutralized by an amendment.

The original legislation included a total repeal of the state law that requires utilities to buy the alternative energy at retail rates.

Folsky Energy Corp. officials have said they are relying on that law for their project to be financially feasible.

Sponsor Sen. Patrick O'Malley, R-Alsip, amended his bill in the Senate Environment and Energy Committee to apply it only to facilities burning "municipal solid waste."

The amendment was intended to exempt the Wood River plant. O'Malley's bill is intended to apply only to a plant in his district that has drawn vigorous opposition.

The Folsky firm has hired former state Rep. Jim McPike, D-Alton, as a lobbyist on the issue, and McPike said earlier

O'Malley had indicated he would exempt wood- and tire-burning plants.

However, it is unclear whether the Folsky plant would be completely exempted from O'Malley's bill, since the plant would also burn paper pellets from municipal waste as well as wood waste and used tires.

The O'Malley bill was not called for a committee vote Thursday at the request of some members who said they have further concerns about it.

O'Malley's legislation is primarily aimed at a nearly \$400 million municipal waste-to-energy incinerator under construction in Robbins in suburban Chicago.

Two other bills that could jeopardize the Wood River plant are pending before the House.

Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, said he has asked the sponsors to accept amendments that would exempt the Wood River plant but has not received a response.

— From the Alton Telegraph



Art show winner — Central Bank recently held its 12th annual art show at the Nameoki Road facility in Granite City. Above, Central Bank Personal Banker Margaret Barnhart, left, presents a check to first-place winner Amy Boring, at right. David Ottinger, center, assistant professor of art at McKendree College, critiqued 20 pieces of art for the Granite City High School students. The second-place winner was Arinda Zentgraf and third place went to Emily Zarate. Honorable mention went to Julie Bohnenstiel, Kendra Gruen, Commie Rippee, Magen Rozycski, Erin Tongay and Erin Tyler. The bank also made a donation to the Granite City High School art department.

Briefly

Revival services to begin

The Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 800 Jefferson St. in Madison, will be having its spring revival services beginning on Sunday, May 7, through Friday, May 12.

The evangelist for these services is the Rev. John Black of Los Angeles. He is a young, dynamic, spirit-filled preacher and musician who, in his lifetime, has "been there, seen it and done it."

The revival services will begin with the Sunday morning services at 10-30 and also the Sunday evening services at 7. All other services will be held nightly, Monday through Friday, at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Jerome C. Chambers, pastor, invites all to come and share in these services so that you may be filled, saved, renewed and revived.

Gospel preaching planned

There will be a special time of gospel preaching held Wednesday through Sunday, May 3-7, at Faith Baptist Church, located at Faith and Myrtle avenues. The Rev. Kyle White, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, invites the public to come hear the Rev. Holmes Moore nightly at 7.

Moore, who is heard weekdays at 5:45 a.m. on KJSL AM 630, will be explaining from the Scriptures about the grace of God in the Lord Jesus Christ. If your hope before God is not settled, then you will not want to miss these services.

If you need a ride, call 876-8429 and leave a message.

'Solid Rock' to perform

On Sunday, May 7, the gospel music group "Solid Rock" from Newport News, Va., will be in concert at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St. in Granite City. The concert will begin at 10:45 a.m.

This concert will be part of Solid Rock's Midwestern spring tour. Annually, this gospel group travels on a concert tour, singing in churches throughout the country. This will be the second time that Grace Baptist Church has hosted one of Solid Rock's concerts. The group was at Grace Baptist Church last year.

"The Solid Rock has an inspirational message in their music," said Dr. Bob Jones, pastor of Grace Baptist Church. "If you like Southern Gospel music, you will enjoy their style. On the other hand, if you prefer a contemporary sound, their music carries a modern flavor as well. But, most importantly, their spirit, attitude and love for their Lord comes across in every song."

The Grace Baptist Church congregation would like to invite the public to come and share in the special concert. A nursery will be provided. For more information, call 877-6672.

Missions conference slated

Member churches of the Madison County Baptist Association will hold a special world missions conference May 7-14.

Churches will hear reports from Southern Baptist missionaries working overseas and here in the United States, including in Illinois.

A group of 10 missionaries will attend services at various churches in Madison County. Churches in Highland, Madison, Pontoon Beach, Matoryville, Granite City, Troy and Collinsville will give their congregations a chance to hear the missionaries share personal experiences from the mission field and be available to answer questions.

At Suburban Baptist Church, located at 2500 St. Clair Ave. in Granite City, missionaries working in foreign countries like Brazil and Benin, and in states like Georgia and Minnesota, will speak at various services. All services are open to the public.

The world missions conference will kick off with a rally at First Baptist Church in Maryville on Saturday, May 6. More than 400 people are expected to attend the 7 p.m. rally.

The State Park Baptist Church, 3220 Harvard Street, has the following services and speakers scheduled:

- Sunday, May 7 — Nancy Addison, missionary to Hong Kong, 10:30 a.m.; Steve Aubuchon, home missionary to Missouri, 7 p.m.
- Monday, May 8 — Herbert Corbett Jr., missionary to Benin, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 9 — Charles Pitts, home missionary to Minnesota, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 10 — Cynthia A. Freese, missionary to South Brazil, 7 p.m.

The public is invited to all services.

High School Institute set

"Prepare for the Future" is the theme of this year's Summer High School Institute at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, scheduled for Tuesday through Friday, June 27-30.

The Institute, an annual four-day event, prepares high school students for their future in high school and college, and in their careers.

The Institute offers a variety of interactive sessions, speakers, and activities, including assessing and developing skills, goal setting, identifying leaders, professional etiquette, group process, and computer programs.

A volunteer project at Beverly Farms in Godfrey will include working with the horticultural beds, petting zoo, and therapeutic horsemanship.

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Young gamblers

Expert says phony IDs are being used at casinos

Underage gamblers are using phony IDs to get into riverboat casinos, an expert on problem gambling says.

"They are using ... the same IDs they are using to get into bars," Henry Lesieur, president of the Illinois Council on Problem Compulsive Gambling, said.

Despite laws against people under age 21 gambling, it's easy for minors to get into riverboat casinos or off-track betting parlors, he said. Often the gambling facilities do not even check identification.

During the month of February, Illinois casinos only verified identification for about 2 percent of their nearly 2 million patrons, according to the Illinois Gaming Board.

In February, the Alton Belle Casino verified ages of about 1 percent of its nearly 173,000 patrons. Larry Trent, director of corporate security for Argosy Gaming Co., which owns the Belle, said underage gambling is not a big problem at the casino.

The vast majority of Alton Belle patrons are middle-aged, he said, adding that the casino's policy is to check identification of anyone who looks younger than 25.

Belle personnel checked 1,877 identification cards in February and 92 people were turned away or detained after boarding for either being under 21 or not having proper identification, according to the Gaming Board.

However, Lesieur estimates about 7 percent of all people age 15 to 20 are problem gamblers, with much of their gambling on sports and not related to riverboats. Within that age bracket, male problem gamblers outnumber females four to one, he said.

"For some kids, (problem

gambling) is quite devastating," said Lesieur, a professor at Illinois State University.

Minors with gambling problems are generally "thrill seekers" who believe they can beat the odds, he said.

"They are experimenting and trying new things; they are rebellious," Lesieur said. "These kids are more likely to drink and do drugs for the very same reasons."

Debbie, a member of Gambler's Anonymous in St. Louis, said most problem gamblers are about age 40. She noted that many minors gamble but do not end up in Gambler's Anonymous.

"Kids are in a kind of unique position. They have their parents to help them (by paying off their debts)," she said. If parents lift them out of financial holes, they are less likely to seek help, she said.

In 1993, the Better Government Association filmed college students, under age 21, gambling and drinking alcohol on a Joliet riverboat casino.

"Getting on the boat was simple as cake," Better Government Association spokesman Brian Doyle said. "Not only did all of our interns walk out of financial holes, they are less likely to seek help, she said."

"The point is kids are doing it," Doyle said.

However, Debbie noted that many people play penny-ante poker when they are young and never have a problem as they grow older.

"You can't say that just because you are gambling young you will have a problem in the future," she said. "Compulsive gambling is related to other problems."

— From the Alton Telegraph



Whee! — Children from the Early Childhood Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville scramble with delight as they explore the new dinosaur-shaped playground equipment at the children's playground near Tower Lake Apartments on campus. Sponsored by University Housing, the new playground equipment includes two climbing and sliding sets, a swing set and a jungle gym.

(SIUE photo by DENISE MACDONALD)

The equipment is accessible under American Disability Act standards. Cindy Bush, assistant to the director of University Housing, said the new playground is a major improvement. "It will lead to families getting together to form a better community," she said. "The equipment is safer and more enjoyable than what we had before."

ShowTime Express in middle of fifth season here

The closing of the musical comedy "Bye Bye Birdie" in April put ShowTime Express in the middle of its fifth season. "Jesus Christ Superstar" will be presented in July and August and ShowTime Express will close its season with the well-known children's show, "The Wizard of Oz," in October.

ShowTime Express is a community theater organization based in Granite City that strives to meet the challenges of presenting affordable and professional theater of the highest quality to the people of the Metro East and Quad City communities.

Besides producing a three-show season, ShowTime Express believes in giving back to the community and is involved in several community outreach programs. These programs include a theater apprenticeship program, children's theater workshops for grades one through eight, establishment of a touring company for individuals otherwise unable to experience the excitement of live theater (individuals in nursing homes and hospitals) and Christmas baskets and complimentary tickets for underprivileged families (giving some of their very first theatrical experience).

Auditions for all of their productions are published in the newspapers; flyers are mailed to individuals whose names are on the

membership and audience mailing lists. New people are encouraged and welcome to join ShowTime Express as members or performers.

No previous experience is necessary. Everyone who auditions is offered some type of role in the production (either on stage or backstage). One of their three productions always involves children as performers or is performed by adults specifically for children.

For additional information, call ShowTime Express at 876-6535.

V-E Day observance this weekend

The 50th anniversary commemoration of V-E Day (Victory in Europe) is being observed worldwide Saturday through Monday, May 6 through 8. The St. Louis observance, entitled "Victory Road," will be a two-day event on Saturday and Sunday in historic Jefferson Barracks Park. For many, the "Road to Victory" began right here at the processing center in Jefferson Barracks.

Events are scheduled each day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the area of the Visitors' Center. The encampment will feature at 1 p.m. each day a skirmish reenactment. There will be displays of vehicles, weapons, uniforms and memorabilia. The event will culminate Sunday at 2:30 p.m. with V-E Day ceremonies in the Veterans' Memorial Amphitheater in the park. All these events are free to the public.

On Saturday night, there will be a World War II canteen dance from 7 to 11 in Building 78 at the National Guard Base in Jefferson Barracks, located at Sherman and Worth. Admission to the dance is \$7.50 in advance and \$10 at the door. Call 314-544-5714 for event and dance information.

These events are sponsored by the St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation, the Friends of Jefferson Barracks and the Armed Forces Museum of St. Louis.

Winners plan victory party tonight

Newly elected Venice Ward 2 Alderwoman Ruby Johnson and Ward 1 Alderwoman Celestine Williams invite the public to a free victory celebration at 6:30 tonight (Thursday) at the Venice Recreation Center, 305 Broadway, Venice.

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Cinco de Mayo Fiesta — The Mexican Honorary Commission Cinco de Mayo Fiesta will be held on Saturday, May 6, at the AMVETS Hall located at 1511 Kennedy Drive in Granite City. Doors will open at 6:30 pm with the program beginning at 7 p.m. A live band will play from 8:30 to 12:30. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$2.50 for those seventeen and under. Pictured are the Mexican Honorary Dancers, from left in the front row, Cory Zaring, Kellie Thomas, Jason Wimberly, Anna Valencia, Edward Wilkinson, Anna Lathrop and Cory Thomas; from left in the middle row are Jayne Thomas, Sara DeCorry, Candice Johnson, Katie Lathrop, Ashley Spohr and Rachelle Valencia; from left in the back row are Amanda Zaring, Katie DeCorry, Zebulon Moore, Christina Russell, Blake Shepard, Della Moore and Amanda Holz.

•Driver

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Hargnet sped away with the attempted hijacker hanging on the side of the truck, Riley said. The gunman, who was wearing jeans and no shirt, stood on the truck step, clinging to a handrail on the side.

"The bare chested hijacker was screaming at the driver to stop the truck," Riley said.

Hargnet drove out of Brooklyn and turned the big truck north on Route 3. "The hijacker was for the driver to stop," Riggsby said.

Hargnet ignored the threats of the gunman and sped toward Hartford. "The driver averted the big truck back and forth across the highway," Riggsby said. "He was apparently trying to shake the assailant off the side of the truck and to get attention of other drivers along the road."

The truck driver sounded the loud truck horn along the fast 15-mile ride, trying to get help from other motorists, Riley said.

"If birds can't find a nesting site, they fly away," he said. Bird lovers of the Great Rivers Audubon Society will head the search for their annual bird census, Wuestenfeld said.

"Last year we counted 151 different species of birds in Madison County and 123 different varieties in Jersey County."

Audubon members will pack sandwiches and coffee to trek through woods and fields for the all-day bird census.

"They'll watch the woods for ruby-throated hummingbirds, Carolina wrens, red and orange orioles and red-headed wood peckers."

"The hummingbird weighs only a few ounces, but it flies thousands of miles from South America to my back yard," said Sands, who has a 10-acre nature preserve in Postburg.

Riley and police from Roxana, South Roxana and Madison County sheriff's department sped down Route 3 with red lights and sirens blaring.

Meanwhile, the driver pulled the truck off Route 3, near Chetco, and jumped out to confront the attempted hijacker.

But the truck driver was overpowered by the 6-foot-4-inch 250-pound attacker who struck him with his fist, Riggsby said. "He hit the truck driver between the eyes with a brass fuel cap off the truck," the police chief said.

The driver surrendered to the assailant and agreed to drive him to East St. Louis, Riley said.

They both then got back into the truck.

"The hijacker shoved a pistol against the driver's head," he said. "He told him to drive away or he would kill him."

Before Hargnet drove back on to Route 3, Riley pulled his squad car behind the truck. "I jumped out of the car, drew my gun, and slipped up behind the truck," Riley said. "A deputy sheriff sneaked up on the other side of the truck."

While the gunman was momentarily distracted, the driver jumped out of the truck and ran back to Riley. "The guy in the truck is armed with a gun," the driver yelled at me," Riley said.

Other officers arrived and shut down the northbound lanes of Route 3. "I yelled at the hijacker to stick his hands out of the truck and come out but he refused," Riley said.

There were some tense moments as Riley and officers waited for the gunman to leave the truck. "I was worried he might come out shooting at us," said Riley, a 16-year veteran of the Hartford Police Department.

The suspect sat in the cab of the truck under the glare of spotlights from many police cars. "We waited about 10 minutes for him to come out of the truck but it seemed like an hour," Riley said.

Finally the suspect stuck his arms out of the truck window and agreed to surrender. "I ran up and slapped the handcuffs on his hands sticking out the window," Riley said.

Police recovered a 25-caliber automatic pistol from the truck. "It had a round in the chamber when he stuck it to the truck driver's head," Riggsby said.

The injured driver refused medical attention for his head wound. He shook Riley's hand and thanked the officers for saving his life. "It was a wild ride for the truck driver," Riley said. "He told me, 'I thought I was going to die.'"

— From the Alton Telegraph

Annual spring migration fascinates area bird lovers

WEST ALTON, Mo. — Helen Wuestenfeld likes to aim her spotting scope at sandpipers resting in the wetlands on their long trip to the arctic tundra.

"Sandpipers migrate thousands of miles from the Gulf through Alton to nest in the tundra in the summer," said Wuestenfeld, a bird-watcher from Jerseyville.

Bird lovers are flocking to the Riverlands Environmental Demonstration Area to watch sandpipers, killdeer and snipes.

"It's the annual spring migration of songbirds — a bird-watcher's delight," Wuestenfeld said. Thousands of red, green and yellow songbirds are landing in woods and hills across the area on their migration from South America, Mexico and the Texas coast.

Bird-watchers stop to listen to the symphony of songs of spring birds along the woods and bluffs of the Great River Road, Wuestenfeld said.

She looks in the hills of Pere Marquette State Park near Grafton to catch a glimpse of the red,

yellow and orange feathers of tiny warblers.

"The little warblers are as beautiful as the spring flowers. They sing their hearts out all day long," she said.

Taylor Delaney takes his binoculars in the woods near Elsah, looking for the Baltimore oriole and scarlet tanager.

"The songbirds take off from South America and land around Marquette Park about the same time every year. It's a mystery of nature how the birds know when to arrive, just when the spring flowers are blooming."

Nearly 200 varieties of song birds make their summer homes in Madison County from Alton along the Great River Road to Grafton and Calhoun County, said Delaney, a naturalist at Principia College in Elsah.

"It's one of the best bird-watching areas in the Midwest," Delaney said he is worried about the gradual disappearance of the beautiful scarlet tanager from woods along the Great River Road.

Nesting sites of the tanager and other birds have been destroyed by contractors who clear land to build homes and recreation areas, bird-watcher Gene Sands of Postburg said.

"If birds can't find a nesting site, they fly away," he said. Bird lovers of the Great Rivers Audubon Society will head the search for their annual bird census, Wuestenfeld said.

"Last year we counted 151 different species of birds in Madison County and 123 different varieties in Jersey County."

Audubon members will pack sandwiches and coffee to trek through woods and fields for the all-day bird census.

"They'll watch the woods for ruby-throated hummingbirds, Carolina wrens, red and orange orioles and red-headed wood peckers."

"The hummingbird weighs only a few ounces, but it flies thousands of miles from South America to my back yard," said Sands, who has a 10-acre nature preserve in Postburg.

Area bird lovers were treated to a rarity last week when dozens of white pelicans took a break in their journey, stopping for a couple of days in West Alton and Grafton on the Mississippi River.

White pelicans regularly pass through Missouri as they migrate between the Gulf Coast and their northern breeding grounds, Missouri Conservation Department ornithologist Jim Wilson said. But the birds are rarely sighted in eastern Missouri, he said.

"The white pelicans' primary migratory corridor is eastern Kansas and western Missouri," he said. "I'm thinking all these white pelicans in eastern Missouri is a new phenomenon."

Claire Hager of the World Bird Sanctuary in St. Louis speculated that spring storms altered the pelicans' normal route.

"It's possible that with the storms and heavy winds, they were blown a little more east than usual," she said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

•Kindergarten

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One of the obstacles to implementation is classroom space, Balen said.

He said cafeteria rooms in some buildings would have to be renovated to create enough space for kindergarten classes. Gymnasiums would be used as cafeterias in those buildings.

The proposal being considered would also eliminate learning centers in the elementary schools. But, Balen said, computer technology would be transferred to regular classrooms.

"It is essential that technology be brought out of the lab setting to an in-classroom use," Balen said.

The district could possibly invest the \$320,000 windfall in computer software and hardware, Balen said.

None of the 10 existing learning center teachers would be laid off as a result of the plan, Logas said.

Stern said that the pilot full-day kindergarten program has been successful and has been received "extremely favorably" by parents, teachers and the children.

The full-day program gives children more time to prepare for the more formal instruction program offered in first grade, gives teachers more time for "hands-on" learning projects, and allows parents to become more involved in the learning process, administrators said.

It is also more convenient and inexpensive for single-parent and two-income families because child care needs are reduced, Balen said.

"I have not heard any negative comments from parents with kids currently enrolled in the all-day program," Stern said.

He said that details of the stepped-up plan must still be worked out with officials of the teachers' union.

School Board members Jeff Parker and Walt Whitaker said they are both leaning toward the earlier implementation of full-day kindergarten district-wide because of the educational and financial benefits.

Balen said he expects the school board to hold a public hearing on the matter later this month in order to allow parents to comment on the proposal.

Water company bills going monthly
Illinois-American Water Company officials have announced that the next bill received by its customers in Granite City and surrounding communities will be their last quarterly bill. All future bills will be issued on a monthly basis.

This new schedule allows early detection of leaks in customer plumbing.

No bids received on jail expansion project

The long-awaited expansion of the Madison County Jail will have to wait a little longer.

Bids for the project were to be opened last week at a meeting of the County Board's Central Service Committee, but there was nothing to open.

Marty Siglock, the county's buildings and lands administrator, told the committee that seven general contractors intended to bid, but he informed them last Monday morning they were unable to line up a structural steel contractor.

"I guess everybody's busy or they didn't like the job," Siglock said.

He said all of the contractors apparently were depending on the same structural steel firm.

"We had two alternatives," Siglock said. "We could bid it without the steel or delay it two weeks for a complete bid."

Siglock said he thought it would be best to wait for a complete bid and expected contractors would be able to bid in two weeks.

A special County Board meeting scheduled May 3 to award a contract for the project has been canceled.

County officials have estimated the cost of the project at about \$5.5 million.

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It will add 98 beds, a new roof and an improved electronic monitoring system to the facility, built in 1979 to house 158 prisoners. The jail has been plagued by overcrowding for many years.

The county has sold \$4 million in bonds and expects to take about \$1.5 million from a reserve fund to finance the project.

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Sports

Section B

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GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD

Boys basketball tourney moving to Peoria in '96

By Pete Hayes
Staff writer

In a move that is sending shockwaves through Illinois high school basketball, the Illinois High School Association voted Tuesday to move its boys state basketball tournaments from Champaign to Peoria.

After a 77-year stay in Champaign, the Class A and Class AA boys tournaments will be held at the Peoria Civic Center Arena beginning next March. Peoria outbid Champaign's Assembly Hall and Redbird Arena in Bloomington for the right to play host to the tournaments.

"We know there was a lot of emotion attached to this; there was a substantial tradition," said IHSA executive director Dave Fry. "Seventy-seven years in one community brings a great amount of closeness, loyalty and support for that location."

The Class A tourney will be held March 8-9 and the Class AA tourney March 15-16 next year. Fry and Peoria's mayor both talked about events beyond basketball at the Peoria Civic Cen-



Illinois High School Association

ter during the two tournament weekends.

IRONICALLY, THE state tournaments now return to their birthplace. The first Illinois state basketball tournament was held in Peoria in 1908 when Peoria Central won the title. It was held there in 1911 and 1913 at the old Bradley University gym.

"There is a strong basketball history and tradition in Peoria as well," said Fry.

Fry wouldn't say if the IHSA would ask for bids when the Peoria pact runs out in 1998.

The Peoria proposal allows the IHSA to reduce ticket prices, house competing teams in the same place as well as have the prices of rooms for fan housing guaranteed for the next three years and conduct IHSA-sponsored events under the same roof in conjunction with the games. The Peoria Civic Center complex includes the arena, an exhibit hall with 65,668 square feet of floor space, a theater that seats 2,184 and 16 meeting rooms.

The IHSA also announced a new ticket pricing policy. The Civic Center Arena will be divided into three price categories: \$8, \$6 and \$4 for individual games and \$32, \$24 and \$16 for entire tournament packages.

Lady Warriors go to 5-0-1 in SWC

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Lady Warriors soccer team didn't get the shutout it wanted, but stayed unbeaten in the Southwestern Conference on Tuesday with a 7-1 victory over Belleville East at Belleville Area College.

Granite City moved to 5-0-1 in the SWC and 10-3-1 overall with the victory — its third in the past four games. The Lady Warriors got goals from five players and dominated play against the over-matched Lancers.

GRANITE CITY, WHICH defeated East 9-0 earlier this season, took a 1-0 lead on an early goal by Carrie Simpson.

But the Lancers tied the score on a goal by Shannon Bramble, who stole a clearing pass from goalkeeper Marcie Holsinger near the front of the net and knocked in a quick shot.

The Lady Warriors, however, struck for three more goals in the first half and kept the Lanc-



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)
Jennifer Splaingard and the Lady Warriors play at Hazelwood Central today.

ers scoreless the rest of the way. After scoring, the Lancers had just two shots on goal in the first half and none in the second half.

Granite City coach Gene Baker said he was pleased with the

win, but noticed a continuing trend that has seen the Lady Warriors start off slowly in recent games.

"We gave them one," Baker said. "We're making a little bit of progress, but we're still

Girls soccer

Granite City 7, Belleville East 1

GRANITE CITY	4	3	7
BELLEVILLE E.	1	0	1

First Half
GC — Carrie Simpson (Roxie Simpson)
BE — Shannon Bramble (unassisted)
GC — C. Simpson (R. Simpson)
GC — Amy Henson (Staci Dowdy)
GC — Dowdy (R. Simpson)

Second Half
GC — Jaime Dellbringe (Tara Tomlinson)
GC — Connie Meyers (Henson)
GC — Shannon Ellis (Crystal Timmons)

GRANITE CITY	12	13	25
BELLEVILLE E.	3	0	3

Corner Kicks
GRANITE CITY 4 4-8
BELLEVILLE E. 0 0-0

showing up not ready. We're still lethargic early.

"It was a good game. We feel good about it. The game could have been a blowout, and we played a lot of kids."

AFTER BRAMBLE'S GOAL, Simpson put the Lady Warriors back ahead 2-1 with her second straight goal. Both were assisted by Roxie Simpson, who had three assists.

"It was nice to see Roxie Simpson get three assists," Baker said. "Her game's been coming along."

Granite City sweeper Staci Dowdy set up the Lady Warriors' next goal, which came (See SOCCER, Page 28)

Hitting slump still grips 12-11 Warriors

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

An 8-1 start by the Granite City High baseball team this season was full of consistent run production and timely hitting. But the Warriors, who outscored the opposition 78-11 in their first nine games, have dropped into a hitting slump that has lasted 14 games. The Warriors, 4-10 in that span, had just seven hits Saturday in a double-header loss at Centralia and have lost four straight games heading into today's 4:15 p.m. game against Belleville East.

THE WARRIORS' LAST win came against the Lancers last week. Since then, Granite City has lost to Alhoff, Edwardsville and Centralia twice. Saturday's sweep dropped the Warriors to 12-11.

Tuesday's game with Alton was rained out.

"After the first nine games,

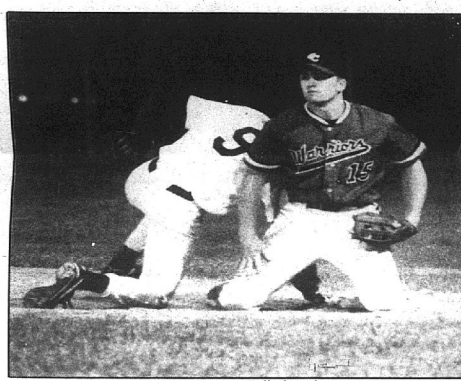
Baseball

we haven't hit the ball real well," Granite City coach Gus Lignoul said. "When you're not hitting, every mistake you make is magnified. You have to be perfect."

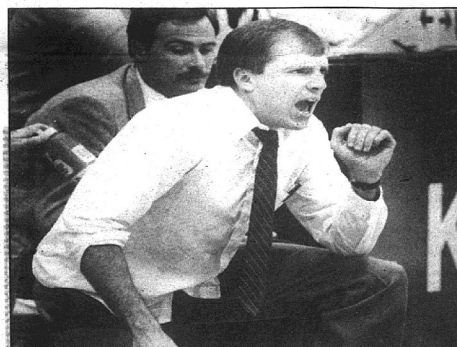
The Warriors were far from perfect Saturday, when they took a 2-0 lead in the first game against Centralia but surrendered four unearned runs in a 4-2 loss. Centralia shut out Granite City 7-0 in the second game.

The day began well as the Warriors broke a scoreless tie in the first game with two runs in the top of the fourth inning. Keith Simon singled in Jason Wood and Scott Nemeth for a 2-0 lead.

BUT THAT PROVED to be the only scoring on the day for the Warriors, who handed the Orphans an unearned run in the (See BASEBALL, Page 28)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Keith Simon of the Warriors holds Edwardsville's Jesse Lucco at first base during last Friday's game at Varsity Field.



Mike Waldo, a Granite City native, took Edwardsville to the state tournament in Champaign two months ago.

Area coaches surprised

By Pete Hayes
Staff writer

Area basketball coaches who've won state basketball championships — including the legendary Vergil Fletcher — were surprised to see the Illinois High School Association move the state boys tournaments from Champaign to Peoria.

Several other coaches are shocked at the move, but not particularly saddened.

THE IHSA VOTED Tuesday to move the Class A and Class AA tournaments from the University of Illinois Assembly Hall in Champaign to the Peoria Civic Center Arena.

"I would have liked to have seen it remain in Champaign," said Fletcher, who took 14 Collinsville High teams to the state tournaments and won it

"There are a lot of very fond memories associated with Champaign. It seems like it just ought to be in Champaign."

— Vergil Fletcher
ex-Collinsville coach

all in 1961 and 1965. "There are a lot of very fond memories associated with Champaign. It seems like it just ought to be in Champaign."

Fletcher, now retired from coaching, is one of countless coaching legends associated with (See COACHES, Page 28)

Slay, Buchek sign with Meramec College

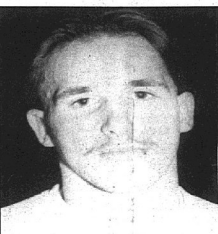
By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

T.J. Slay and Tony Buchek will remain Warriors but transfer next season when they join the Meramec Community College wrestling team.

Slay and Buchek, state place winners this year for GCHS, committed to Meramec last month. Both wrestled at Meramec in the East West All-Star Metro Wrestling Classic, which was held March 9 after the end of the high school wrestling season.

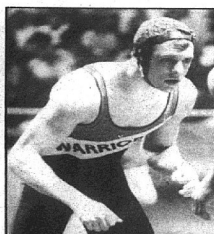
SLAY, WHO WON the 130-pound state title this year, drew recruiting interest from several Division I schools, but decided to begin on the junior college level for academic reasons. Slay was also recruited by Central Michigan and Illinois State, and was considering Illinois State before ISU recently disbanded its program.

At Meramec, Slay will join a program that has produced 29



T.J. Slay

National Junior College Athletic Association All-Americans. Last year, the Warriors qualified for the NJCAA national tournament for the ninth straight year. The school is located in Kirkwood, Mo.



Tony Buchek

"It's a good school and they wrestle good competition," Slay said. "Everybody that comes out of there winds up going to Division I schools."

"I want to get my grades up and start there. I'd rather go

Wrestling

two years to a Division I school after junior college than for four years to a Division II or Division III school."

SLAY, GRANITE CITY'S all-time leader in wins, ended his prep career with a 162-18-1 record and capped it all off with the state title Feb. 18 in Champaign.

A four-year starter, Slay advanced to the individual state tournament three straight years and also accompanied the Warriors to the dual-team state tournament as a freshman and junior. He finished his senior season with a perfect 43-0 record.

"I kind of paid my dues in high school, and now it's time to put my dues in somewhere else," Slay said. "I think it will be tough, but I don't see any reason why I can't stay with the competition."

(See WRESTLE, Page 28)

Trivial matters

1. The IHSA boys tennis tournament has been dominated over the years by Chicago-area schools. No Metro East singles player has ever won state. What year did an area doubles team win state?

2. What Metro East tennis player now more associated with another sport placed in the top eight in the 1968 and 1969 IHSA boys tennis finals? Answers at right.

Community Sports Calendar

Okaw Valley golf tourney
The Okaw Valley Council Golf Tour for Scouting will feature a series of three tournaments. The Council Golf Tournament is May 12 at Cardinal Creek Golf Course at Scott Air Force Base. The Crooked Creek Golf Tournament is May 19 at Governors Run in Carlyle. The Illini Golf Tournament is July 21 at Grand Marais in Centerville.

For more information, contact the Okaw Valley Council, BSA, 1801 N. 17th St., Belleville, Ill., 62223.



Coming up

The road to Belleville
Amy Tapp (left) and the GCHS softball team visit Belleville East to play a perennial powerhouse at 4:15 p.m. Thursday.

Trivia answers
1. In 1923, Ted Eggman and Smith (no first name available) won doubles for East St. Louis.
2. John Van Buskirk of Granite City, now the Warriors basketball coach.

SPORTS

GCHS softball team beats Alton

By Andy Fales
Correspondent

A ray of sunlight broke its way through what has been gray sky over the Granite City High softball team Tuesday as the Lady Warriors (3-11) defeated Alton, 2-1.

The win not only quelled the pains of a rough weekend at the Robinson Invitational Tournament — where the Warriors lost three straight — it also avenged a heartbreaking 4-3 loss at Alton earlier in the season.

COACH JOHN HUTCHINGS was relieved. "We had such a tough weekend at Robinson, it was just good to come home and win one for a change," Hutchings said. "And that earlier loss at Alton was so hard to swallow. We knew we could beat them and we failed. Luckily, we got another chance and came through."

When Hutchings says it was good to come home, what he means is that it was good to be home.

Home team, that is. The Lady Warriors were supposed to host the Redbirds on Tuesday, but the recent rains left the Granite City field unplayable and forced the two teams to relocate the game to Alton.

"I called Alton's coach and told him there was no way we could play on our field," Hutchings said. "He was nice about it, though, and suggested that we play there and be the home team."

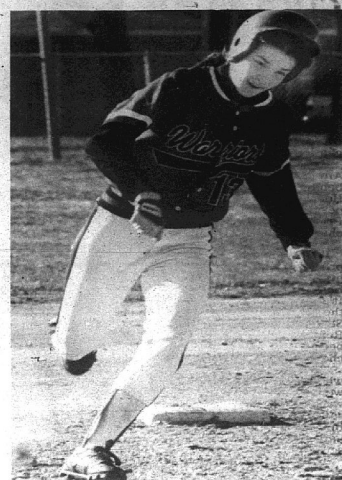
SO, AT ALTON, Lady Warriors pitcher Jennifer Willis held the Redbirds to only one run and got help from left fielder Julie Bohnestiel both in the field and at the plate. Bohnestiel went 2 for 3 with a double and an RBI.

The two teams remained tied at 1-1 for five innings until designated hitter Amy Tapp singled between third and short to score Bohnestiel from second in the bottom of the seventh for the winning run.

"I noticed that Alton's left fielder was playing pretty pretty, and Amy is usually a pull hitter," Hutchings said. "She had struck out earlier in the game, so I don't think they were looking for her to hit the ball. So I sent Bohnestiel on the pitch and Amy made good contact, driving the ball through the infield hole."

FOR THE LADY Warriors and Hutchings, the rare win was a relief. At Robinson, Granite City dropped three straight games, falling 7-3 to Hudsonville, 13-2 to Carbondale and 2-4 to Robinson.

"The girls work so hard, and we just play so many tough teams," Hutchings said. "The weekend at Robinson was so rough. The girls always



Jennifer Willis

come back for more, though, and today's close win made them happy. It was a credit to their character."

Granite City's road ahead is just as rocky as the one passed. The girls travel to Belleville East today, host O'Fallon next Wednesday, travel to Belleville West on May 11 and then play host to East St. Louis on May 12.

"It sure doesn't look like we're going to get much rolling, does it?" Hutchings said. "We'll show up, though, and the girls will try their best to win. They always do."



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

High flyer — Stephanie Jovi of the Lady Warriors clears a hurdle during last week's Madison County Meet.

Warriors' York signs to play at Indiana Wesleyan

Granite City High School's Jayson York will continue his soccer career on the college level next year when the senior goalkeeper takes the field at Indiana Wesleyan University.

York, who played backup to senior goalie Mike Bristol last fall, committed to the NAIA Division II school, which is

located in Marion, Ind.

"He's a very good student-athlete," Granite City soccer coach Gene Baker said of York, who scored 27 on his ACT. "He'll have plenty of opportunities at the school he's going to. He's been very dedicated and he's got a great attitude."

York (6-2, 170 pounds) had five

shutouts and allowed just one goal for the Warriors, who went 22-1 and finished second at the state tournament. York was a two-year regular on the varsity level.

"He had a very good year for us," Baker said. "He's tall and catches the ball well."

in the conference."

The Warriors are gearing up for the rest of the season and the Granite City Class AA Regional later this month. GCHS is playing host to a regional after hosting the Class AA sectional tournament for years.

The Warriors figure to gain the third seed in the six-team regional, which includes Edwardsville, Jerseyville, Wood River, Bethalto Civic Memorial and Alton. Granite City, the defending regional champion, has already lost to Edwardsville and Jerseyville this season.

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bottom of the fourth and then three more in the fifth. Billy Niepert, who relieved Mike Ahlvers in the fifth, took the loss.

The Orphans jumped on Granite City starter Jeremy Hoback in the second game, scoring three runs with two outs in the bottom of the first. Centralia also scored one run in the third, two in the fourth and one more in the fifth to complete the sweep.

The Warriors had just five hits in the second game. Nemeth,

Wood, Kyle Briggs, Brad Ervay and Ryan Relfeke all reached safely with hits.

Granite City, scheduled to play at Francis Howell North on Wednesday, will hope to rebound today against Belleville East. The Warriors defeated the Lancers 2-0 last week and stand at 4-1 in the Southwestern Conference with five games to go. Granite City is the defending SWC champion.

"THAT'S GOING to be a very big game," Lignoul said. "I think we're as good as anybody

riors held their own against the Lady Knights, who were ranked 12th nationally in last week's USA Today girls soccer poll.

"We really played well," Baker said. "It was a real good game. We played hard and with a lot of heart."

Granite City will get another tough test at 4 p.m. today when it visits Hazelwood Central. The Lady Warriors lost to the Hawks last year in the finals of the Shootout.

The Lady Warriors, who received the top seed for the Granite City Sectional earlier this week, will then take on Chatham Glenwood at 11 a.m. Saturday. Granite City returns to SWC play at 5:30 p.m. Monday with another key game at archrival Collinsville.

Soccer

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late in the half. Dowdy sent a pass from just inside midfield to the front of the net, where Amy Henson won the ball and scored on a quick shot to make it 3-1.

Less than five minutes later, Dowdy scored on an assist from Roxie Simpson to make it a three-goal lead. Dowdy, a striker who has moved to the backfield this season to stabilize Granite City's defense, made several drives to the net in the first half before scoring and assisting on Henson's goal.

"WE'RE TRYING to get her involved," Baker said. "Amy Henson had a good game. She's really putting things together."

Granite City resumed the scoring early in the second half, when Jaime Dellbringe fired a 10-yard shot into the upper right corner of the net. Dellbringe's goal was assisted by Tara Tomlinson, who made a run along

the goal line before passing to the slot.

Connie Meyers made it 6-1 on a cross feed from Henson and nearly scored again with a shot that rebounded off the crossbar. Shannon Ellis closed out the scoring in the final five minutes of the game with a goal assisted by Crystal Timmons.

The game was full of scoring chances for the Lady Warriors, who outshot the Lancers 25-3 and had an 8-0 advantage in corner kicks.

GRANITE CITY WAS coming off one of its best performances of the season, a 2-0 loss to Francis Howell North on Saturday in the semifinals of the St. Dominic Howell North Shootout. Despite the loss, the Lady War-

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high school March Madness at the Assembly Hall. That 77-year association with Champaign ended with Tuesday's vote by the IHSA.

EDWARDSVILLE HIGH coach Mike Waldo has the distinction of being the last area coach to take a team to Champaign. He guided his Tigers to the Class AA quarterfinals this season at the Assembly Hall.

"The tradition has always been to get to Assembly Hall," Waldo said. "But I think the tradition will be the same in Peoria. I'm really not disappointed about the move."

"Changing the site of the tournament doesn't change the magnitude of the event. The main thing for the kids is still making it to the state tournament."

Alton High's first-year coach, Ron Smith, was impressed with the Peoria Civic Center while working as an assistant coach at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

"Peoria has a very nice facility," he said. "There are a lot of hotels within walking distance of the arena."

"We've all watched the movie Hoosiers and we know all the baskets are 10 feet high (in any arena). I'd just like to get to a state tournament. I don't care if it's in Timbuktu."

Wrestle

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Joining Slay at Meramec will be Buchek, a 171-pounder who placed second at state. Buchek advanced to the finals and finished as the runner-up to complete a remarkable senior season.

BUCHER, A THREE-year starter, ended the year 44-3. He said his success at state led to several recruiting offers.

"It was a real stepping-stone," Buchek said. "I got into high school, and now it's time to move on."

Because of their high finishes at state, Slay and Buchek recently qualified for a national meet in Pittsburgh. The High School Nationals, held March 31-April 1 at Duquesne University, featured the nation's top wrestlers and competition from 40

states.

Slay competed in the 135-pound weight class and split two matches before suffering a ligament injury in his ankle in his third match. Slay bowed out with a 4-3 loss to a wrestler from Montana.

"I couldn't shoot or anything, but I still wrestled," Slay said. "I hopped around on one leg. There were a lot of tough kids. It was really good."

IRONICALLY, SLAY'S final opponent in the Illinois state tournament, Blake Hoerr of Moraine, competed at 130 pounds and won the national tournament.

Slay said he fell out of shape after the season ended and decided to compete at 135 pounds, but had second thoughts after watching Hoerr win.

"I think I could have won," Slay said.

He said, "I should have been

there," Buchek said. "I said, 'You should have lost the weight.'"

Buchek competed at 171 but lost the only two matches he wrestled, falling to state champions from Ohio and Minnesota.

"I thought I did pretty well," Buchek said. "I wasn't in any shape for it."

Both wrestlers now plan to return to the form that helped them reach the state finals nearly three months ago. They plan to start working out at Meramec next week and will then practice with their new teammates over the summer.

Two other GCHS seniors, Tim Fulkerson and Brian Schooley, have also committed to colleges. Fulkerson will attend MacMurray College next fall, and Schooley is heading to Illinois College. Both schools are in Jacksonville.

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Reiniger makes childhood dream come true by winning NPSL title

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Caseville resident Joe Reiniger helped the professional indoor soccer team in St. Louis do something that his childhood heroes couldn't — win a league championship.

Reiniger and his St. Louis Ambush teammates came from behind to beat the Harrisburg Heat on Tuesday and sweep the best-of-seven National Professional Soccer League championship series 4-0.

IT WAS THE first time in professional indoor soccer history that a team from St. Louis captured the league title. It's hard to believe, considering the heyday of the now-defunct St. Louis Steamers, that Reiniger and the Ambush became the first to win a championship.

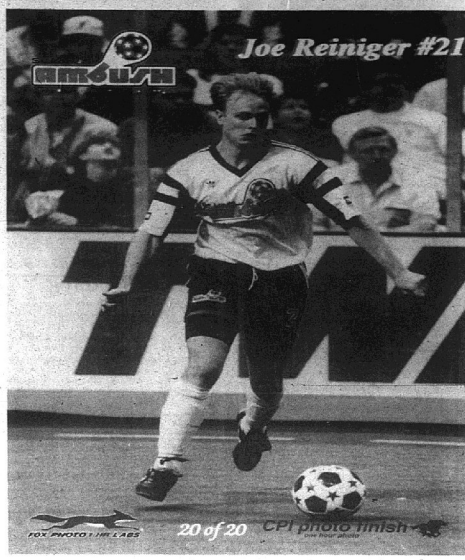
"We have a core of people who are 24 like me and who were 10 or 11 when the Steamers were in their heyday," Reiniger said. "To be a part of the team that did it first (in St. Louis) is unbelievable. I don't think it's set in yet."

"I think it says a lot to win it and win it in such a decisive way."

Reiniger, a 1989 graduate of Collinsville High, scored 10 points in the championship series against Harrisburg. He had a huge three-point goal in the second game of the title series. His goal opened the scoring for the team as they went on to top the Heat 18-8. He also set an NPSL championship series record with four three-point goals.

THREE-POINTERS ARE where Reiniger made a name for himself this season. He finished third among the NPSL leaders with 10 three-point goals. Then again, everything Reiniger did was among the best this year. He finished second on the team in scoring with 133 points (51 goals and 26 assists) behind Mark Moser. Those statistics are all career highs.

"I was a lot more consistent this year," said Reiniger, who scored 49 points last season as a rookie. "Last year I scored five or six points a game or two, then it would be a couple games before I'd score again. I only had three games this season where I didn't have at least a



Collinsville High graduate Joe Reiniger was one of the key offensive players for the St. Louis Ambush this season.

point. That's something I'm proud of. I'm also proud of the number of three-pointers I scored."

THE TWO-TIME Parade All-American and former Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville standout has quite a bit to be proud of this season — and many memories. Reiniger said, "I set a goal of winning the NPSL title was the fact that he stayed away from the injury bug this season. Last year, he played in 21 of the Ambush's 40 games. A recurring hamstring injury kept him in and out of the lineup all year long. This season he was hoping to

bounce back. Right from the outset, it didn't look good when he pulled a hamstring muscle again — this time on the other leg. He learned a valuable lesson from last season. Instead of rushing back too soon, he let his injury fully recover before coming back.

"One goal of mine was to play in as many games as possible," Reiniger said. "I set a goal of playing in 30 to 35 of the 40 games. I played in 34. I'm hoping I won't have too many problems with muscle injuries any more. I know you'll have the bone injuries from time to time."

Anyone with scores, schedules, standings and/or statistics from a local youth league should turn them in to the Press-Record/Journal or call 876-2000.

Prep schedule

BB: baseball, SB: softball, BT: boys track, GT: girls track, BGT: boys/girls track, TEN: boys tennis, SOC: girls soccer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
SB: Alhoff at Greenville, 4:30
SB: Collinsville at Edwardsville, 4:00
BB: Alhoff at Mascoutah, 4:00
BB: Wesclin at Lebanon, 4:30
SB: Wesclin at Lebanon, 4:30
TEN: DeSmet vs. Alhoff at Oak Hill, 4:15
TEN: Collinsville at Alton, 4:00
BB: Freeburg at Columbia, 4:30
SB: Freeburg at Columbia, 4:30

THURSDAY, MAY 4
BT: O'Fallon Relays, 4:00 (Wesclin, Mascoutah, Freeburg)
BB: Granite City at Belleville East, 4:15
SB: Collinsville at Alton, 4:15
BB: Belleville East at Granite City, 4:15
BB: Alton at Collinsville, 4:15
SOC: Bethalto at Alhoff, 4:00
SOC: Triad at Collinsville, 4:30
BB: O'Fallon at Mount Vernon, 4:30
SB: Brees Central at Alhoff, 4:00
BB: Alhoff vs. Cahokia at Longacre Park, 4:00
SOC: Alton Marquette at O'Fallon, 4:30
GT: Cahokia Conference Meet at Red Bud, 3:30
TEN: Edwardsville at Mascoutah, 4:00
TEN: Highland at Collinsville, 4:00
BT: SWC Meet at East St. Louis, 3:30
SB: East St. Louis at Belleville West, 4:15
BB: Belleville West at East St. Louis, 4:15

MAY 5
TEN: U. High Normal Invitational (O'Fallon, Belleville East, Belleville West)
BB: Collinsville at Collinsville, 4:30
SB: Marissa Tournament (Mascoutah)
SB: Cahokia Tournament (O'Fallon, Belleville East, Freeburg, Belleville West, Collinsville, Triad)

FRIDAY, MAY 5
SOC: Belleville East at Alton, 6:00
GT: MVC Meet at Bethalto, 4:00
BB: Triad at Mascoutah, 4:00
BB: Belleville East at O'Fallon (DH), 4:15
BB: Carlyle at Freeburg, 4:30

SATURDAY, MAY 6
BB: Freeburg at Staunton (DH), 11:00
BB: Sacred Heart-Griffin at Collinsville (DH), noon
SB: Waltonville Tourney (Wesclin)
BGT: Tuscola Relays (Wesclin)
GT: South Seven Conference Meet at Centralia, 10:00
BB: Nashville at Wesclin (DH), 11:00
BT: Dupps F.S. Invitational, 9:00 (Wesclin, Freeburg)
BT: Collinsville Relays, 11:00 (Belleville West)

BB: Belleville West at Centralia (DH), 11:00
MONDAY, MAY 8
BT: Roxana Relays (Mascoutah)
BB: Belleville East vs. O'Fallon at Longacre Park, 4:15
GT: Mascoutah, East St. Louis at O'Fallon, 4:00
SB: Alhoff at Edwardsville, 4:00
SOC: O'Fallon at Metro-East Lutheran, 4:15
SOC: Granite City at Collinsville, 5:30
BB: Wesclin at Columbia, 4:30
TEN: Collinsville at O'Fallon, 4:00
SOC: Alhoff at Alton Marquette, 4:00
TEN: Alhoff at Mascoutah, 4:00
BB: Freeburg at Mater Dei, 4:30
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TUESDAY, MAY 9
GT: Cahokia, Edwardsville, Venice at Collinsville, 4:00
SB: Belleville East at Collinsville, 4:15
TEN: Belleville East at Collinsville, 4:00
BT: South Seven F.S. Meet at Marion, 4:00
BB: Alhoff vs. Okawville at Longacre Park, 4:30
TEN: Waterloo at Mascoutah, 4:00
BB: Freeburg at Centralia, 4:30
BB: Collinsville at Belleville East, 4:15
SB: Belleville West at Granite City, 4:15
SOC: Belleville West at Belleville East, 4:00
BB: Granite City at Belleville West, 4:15

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
TEN: Alton at Belleville West, 4:00
TEN: Collinsville at East St. Louis, 4:00
BB: Mascoutah at Bethalto, 4:00
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BB: New Athens at Wesclin, 4:30
SOC: Sacred Heart at O'Fallon, 5:00
BB: Alhoff at Wood River, 4:00
SB: New Athens at Wesclin, 4:30
SOC: Alhoff at Triad, 4:15
SOC: Belleville East at Alton Marquette, 4:15
BB: Belleville East vs. Highland at Longacre Park, 4:15
SB: Mater Dei at Belleville West (DH), 4:15
BB: Belleville West at Freeburg, 4:30

THURSDAY, MAY 11
SOC: Belleville West at Civic Memorial, 4:00
SOC: Collinsville at Sacred Heart-Griffin, 5:30
BT: Cahokia Conference Meet at Waterloo, 3:30
BT: MVC Meet at Highland, 4:00
BB: O'Fallon at Cahokia, 4:15
SB: Alton at Belleville East, 4:15
SB: Lincoln at O'Fallon, 4:15
TEN: Alhoff at Edwardsville, 4:00
SOC: Alhoff at Gibault, 4:00
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SB: Freeburg at Valmeyer, 4:30

FRIDAY, MAY 12
SB: Roxana at Mascoutah, 4:00
BB: Dupps at Collinsville, 4:00
SB: Belleville East vs. Triad at Freeburg, 11:30
SB: Mater Dei at Alhoff (DH), 4:00
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BB: Granite City at O'Fallon (DH), 4:00
BT: South Seven Conference Meet at Mount Vernon, 4:00
BB: Freeburg at Sparta, 4:30
SB: Freeburg at Sparta, 4:30
GT: Sectionals
BB: Belleville West at Salem (DH), 4:00

SATURDAY, MAY 13
BB: Belleville East vs. Freeburg at Triad, 10:00
BB: Carbondale at Collinsville (DH), 11:00
BB: Freeburg at Triad, noon
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BB: Mascoutah at Roxana, 4:00
SB: Belleville East vs. Triad at Freeburg, 11:30
TEN: South Seven Tourney, TBA
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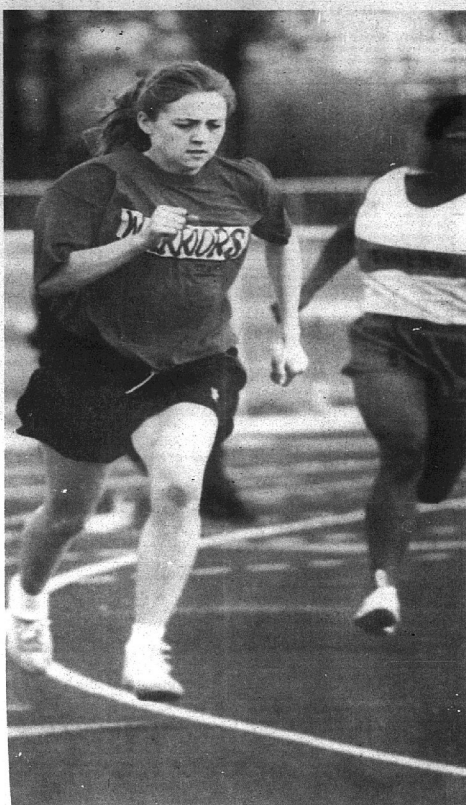
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SOC: Cahokia at Alhoff, 5:00
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THURSDAY, MAY 18
GT: State meet at Charleston
TEN: Sectionals
FRIDAY, MAY 19
BB: Belleville East at Jerseyville (DH), 4:00
BB: Collinsville at ESL Lincoln, 4:00
SB: Mascoutah at Wood River, 4:00
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BT: Sectionals
SB: Belleville West at Carbondale (DH), 4:15

SATURDAY, MAY 20
BB: Wood River at O'Fallon, 10:00
SB: Cahokia at Belleville West (DH), 10:00
SB: Collinsville at Civic Memorial (DH), 10:00
BB: Triad at Collinsville, 4:00
TUESDAY, MAY 23
BB: Belleville West at Highland, 4:00
MAY 25-27
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THURSDAY, MAY 25
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(Photo by T.W. MILLER)
Leslie Penberthy of the Lady Warriors track team heads for the finish line in a recent meet. GCHS runs in the Southwestern Conference Meet today in East St. Louis.

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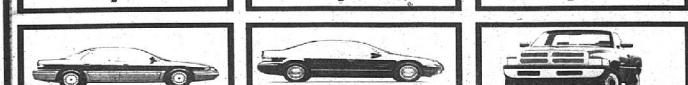
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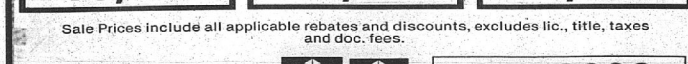
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Alton, Civic Memorial, Edwardsville, Granite City, Highland, Jerseyville, Triad, Wood River.

Salem Regional
Carbondale, Centralia, Marion, Mount Carmel, Mount Vernon, Murphysboro, Olney (East Richmond), Salem.

Springfield Regional
Chatham, Glenwood, Jacksonville, Quincy, Springfield, Springfield Lanphier, Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin, Springfield Southeast, Taylorville.

Regionals will be May 22-29. The four regional winners will advance to the Belknap (Civic Memorial) Sectional on June 3-5. The Cahokia and Wood River regional winners will meet in one semifinal June 3.

State tournament Thursday, June 8 At Pekin

Game 1: St. Charles Sectional winner vs. Washington Sectional winner, 11:30 a.m.

Game 2: Civic Memorial Sectional winner vs. Barrington Sectional winner, 1 p.m.

Game 3: Aurora East Sectional winner vs. South Holland-Thornwood Sectional winner, 6 p.m.

Game 4: Chicago Public League winner vs. Rockford Jefferson Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 9
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 10 a.m.

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 11:30 a.m.

Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m.

State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS A

Breese Central Regional
Breese Central, Mater Dei, Carlyle, Metro East Lutheran, Greenville, Lebanon, Livingston, Mulberry Grove, Westclin.

Columbia Regional
Alhoff, Columbia, Duplo, Freeburg, New Athens, Valmeyer, Gibault, Waterloo.

Coulterville Regional
Campbell Hill (Trio), Chester, Coulterville, Marietta, Nashville, Okawville, Red Bud, Sparta, Steeleville.

Gillespie Regional
Alton, Marquette, Beals, Bunker Hill, Gillespie, Hardin Calhoun, Litchfield, Mt. Olive, Piassa Southwestern, Roxana, Staunton.

Regionals will be May 16-23. The four regional winners will advance to the Marietta Sectional on May 27-30. The Breese Central and Columbia regional winners will meet in one semifinal June 3.

State tournament

World Class Gymnastics takes first in invitational

A talented and dedicated gymnastics team has definitely proven its abilities and remains at the top due to hard work and team effort. World Class Gymnastics girls level 6 worked its routines to a first-place tie award at the All-American Spring Invitational in St. Louis.

THOSE PLACING IN events to clinch individual awards as well as the team award are as follows:

In the 8-year-old and under — Jenna Zimmer placed third on floor exercise with 8.65, third on uneven bars with 8.7 and third on the balance beam with 8.4. These accomplishments earned her a third-place All Around title with a 33.65.

In the 9-11 year old group — Christine Miller placed first on all events, scoring 9.35 for floor exercise, 9.40 for uneven bars, 9.35 for vault and 9.30 for balance beam. These scores more than earned her the first-place All Around title with a 37.4.

Kelly Minnegerode placed seventh on floor exercise with 8.80, fourth on the uneven bars with 8.95 and fifth on the balance beam with 8.90. These accomplishments earned her a fourth-place All Around title with a 35.05.

Tiffany Schneider placed seventh on the uneven bars with 8.60, fourth on the vault with 9.25 and sixth on the balance beam with 8.55. These accomplishments earned her a fifth-place All Around title with a 34.90.

Candy Haas placed fourth on the floor exercise with 8.90, fifth on the uneven bars with 8.65 and seventh on the balance beam with 8.55. These accomplishments earned her a sixth-place All Around title with a 34.65.

Kayla Dunn placed second on the uneven bars with 9.15 and second on the balance beam with 9.20. These accomplishments earned her a seventh-place All Around title with a 34.20.

In the 12-14 year old group, Beth Zimmerman placed third on the floor exercise with 9.05, second on the uneven bars with 8.55 and fifth on the balance beam with 8.70. These accomplishments earned her a third-



Ryan Moneymaker of the Warriors (right) races Triad's Luke Myers in the 100 high hurdles at the recent Madison County Meet.

Thursday, June 7 At Pekin

Game 1: Marietta Sectional winner vs. Rock Island-Alleman Sectional winner, 11:30 a.m.

Game 2: Pinckneyville Sectional winner vs. Marengo Sectional winner, 1 p.m.

Game 3: Farmington Sectional winner vs. Beardstown Sectional winner, 6 p.m.

Game 4: Casey-Westfield Sectional winner vs. St. Joseph-Ogden Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 8
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 10 a.m.

Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 11:30 a.m.

Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m.

State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Granite City Sectional

Alton, Alton Marquette, Alhoff, Belleville East, Belleville West, Civic Memorial, Cahokia, Carbondale, Chatham, Glenwood, Collinsville, Metro East Lincoln, Gillespie, Granite City, Jacksonville, O'Fallon, Pleasant Plains, Quincy, Notre Dame, Quincy, Rochester, Roxana, Springfield, Springfield Lutheran, Springfield Southeast, Triad, Staunton, Gibault, Wood River.

Opening rounds of sectionals will be played May 20, 22 and 23; sectional quarterfinal games will be May 25. The sectional semifinals and finals will be May 27 and May 28.

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Shawnee Young placed second on the floor exercise with 9.0 and third on the vault with 9.05. These accomplishments earned her a fourth-place All Around title with a 34.55.

Beth Veile placed fifth on the floor exercise with 8.85. The All Around scores are arrived at by adding all four event scores.



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East St. Louis Lincoln Sectional

May 19

Belleville East, Belleville West, Cahokia, Carbondale, Centralia, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis, Effingham, Marion, Mascoutah, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Vernon, Murphysboro, O'Fallon, Olney (East Richmond), Salem.

The top two finishers in each event, plus any individual or relay team who equals or surpasses the qualifying mark in the final, will advance to the state meet May 26-27 in Charleston.

Class AA Boys
Qualifying standards

3,200 relay.....8:05
400 relay.....42.9
3,200 meters.....9:40
100 meters.....12.4
110 high hurdles.....14.7
High jump.....6.5
100 meters.....10.7
Pole vault.....13.6
800 meters.....1:57
Shot put.....52.6
800 relay.....1:30
Discus.....152.0
Long jump.....22.0
400 meters.....49.9
Triple jump.....45.0
300 intermediate hurdles.....39.8
1,600 meters.....4:25
200 meters.....22.2
1,600 relay.....3:14

BOYS TRACK CLASS AA Collinsville Sectional

Alton, Civic Memorial, Chatham, Glenwood, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Granite City, Highland, Jacksonville, Jerseyville, Quincy, Springfield, Springfield Lanphier, Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin, Springfield Southeast, Triad, Wood River.

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1,600 meters.....5:22.5
300 high hurdles.....47.3
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800 meters.....2:18.8
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Running long jump.....17.0
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BOYS TRACK CLASS A Chester Sectional

Alhoff, Breese Central, Mater Dei, Chester, Columbia, Coulterville, Duplo, Metro East Lutheran, Freeburg, Lebanon,

Madison, Nashville, Red Bud, Sparta, Westclin, Venice, Watrgio, Gibault.

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Class A Boys
Qualifying standards

3,200 relay.....8:24.5
400 relay.....44.7
3,200 meters.....10:05
110 high hurdles.....15.3
High jump.....6.4
100 meters.....11.1
Pole vault.....12.6
800 relay.....1:51
Shot put.....48.10
800 relay.....1:33.9
Discus.....144.0
Long jump.....20.10
400 meters.....51.6
Triple jump.....42.0
300 intermediate hurdles.....41.2
1,600 meters.....4:37.5
200 meters.....23.0
1,600 relay.....3:11.5

GIRLS TRACK CLASS AA Highland Sectional

Alton, Civic Memorial, Chatham, Glenwood, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Granite City, Highland, Jacksonville, Jerseyville, Quincy, Springfield, Springfield Lanphier, Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin, Springfield Southeast, Triad, Taylorville, Wood River.

May 12
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BOYS TENNIS

Belleville East Sectional
May 20
Belleville East, Belleville West, Cahokia, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis, Granite City, Wood River.

Belleville West Sectional
May 20
Alton Marquette, Alton, Alhoff, Belleville West, Cahokia, East St. Louis Lincoln, East St. Louis, Granite City, Wood River.

Centralia Sectional
May 20
Carbondale, Centralia, Greenville, Highland, Mt. Vernon, Salem, Triad, Vandalia.

Top four singles players and top four doubles teams in each sectional advance to the state finals May 25-27 at Adlai Stevenson High School.

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Local actors star in 'In the Blood'

New Line Theatre will close its fourth season of adventurous, issue-oriented musical theatre with the world premiere of the new vampire musical, "In the Blood," May 5 through 20 at the St. Marcus Theatre, 2102 Russell in St. Louis. Book, music and lyrics are by St. Louis writer and composer Scott Miller. Granite City residents Lisa Garcia Fensterman, Victoria Edgington and Scott A. Tripp all have roles in the show.

"In the Blood" tells the story of a vampire searching for love and sustenance in the very difficult world of the 1990s and AIDS. If, as the show supposes, vampires actually exist and they are the only ones who can't be affected by the AIDS virus, do they have a responsibility to pass on their immunity to

others? And for someone living with AIDS, what price is too high for that immunity? "In the Blood" is a deeply moving and often funny story of unconditional love, prejudice and the suffering of the survivors in this era of AIDS.

"I've been a fan of vampire stories for a long time," Miller said. "Last year, I was reading every vampire novel and short story I could get my hands on — many of which were set in contemporary times — and it occurred to me that if vampires were real, vampirism would be a cure for AIDS."

In the show, hematologist Adam Graham and vampire Zachary Church fall in love. When Adam reveals to Zach that he's HIV positive and wants to be turned into a vampire, Zach

refuses.

"Zach talks about having to live on and on while he watches those he cares about wither away and die," Miller said. "In this era of AIDS, a lot of us know exactly how he feels."

Ultimately, Zach has to choose between condemning Adam to the tormented life of a vampire or watching him die.

The show also deals with the generation of 20- and 30-somethings who have grown up on television, with no role models and no direction in their lives.

"With nothing but prime time soaps and reruns of 'The Brady Bunch' to guide us, how can we deal with the devastating tragedies that now confront us daily?" Miller said. "People laugh at the idea of Generation

X, but it's a very real problem."

After a successful public reading of the show in February, Miller and the cast have worked on rewriting and strengthening the show's characters, relationships and themes.

"In the Blood" will be presented at 8 p.m. May 5, 6, 12, 13 and 20, at the St. Louis Marcus Theatre, 2102 Russell, south of Highway 44 in St. Louis. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children, students and senior adults. Tickets will be available at the door or in advance through all Metrolinx outlets, including selected National Stores, Music Vision and Famous Barr stores. To charge tickets by telephone, call 314-534-1111.

Horoscope

Thursday, May 4
You have lots of special energy at home — long chats among siblings help strengthen the understanding and security among family members. Children who once fought and played together are now gathering to take over the task of holding the family together. Go to the bank, start a savings account, and talk over possibilities for starting college funds for your kids.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Extend a hand to your folks — call them to see if they need anything, and your thoughtfulness will be a stabilizing factor. You'll be unusually hungry — go ahead and have a special meal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Speak of love — you want so much for those you love that you forget that all they really want is you. Make calls on customers, pitch the boss the new idea, and sell yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Think about new ways to make money — gain from breaking free mentally while still holding to the bottom line and fulfilling practical responsibilities. Tonight, enjoy simple pleasures with your lover.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Give all the family a chance to be a part of the proceedings. It will take patience to deal with the ups and downs of partnership during the next few weeks, but you're resilient, so all will be well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Tasks will go smoother if you don't expect perfection of yourself today — details tend to go awry, and communications get snarled. Check facts before making decisions at work, and reread instructions.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 4). Lots of love and some surprises come all through the year. You're in charge in June, and the results of decisions reveal themselves to you in October. Vacation in July, and house-hunt if you need to. August and September are romantic and creative — marry, have a baby, or write a book! Enjoy the luck that comes to you through loyalties in November and December.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Love is surprising you with something new every minute — be discreet if you're working with the one you're flirting with. Elevate your worrying to a study of preventive health care!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Just let the romance ride until the weekend — a little silence is the best way to keep the interest of the one you have your eye on. In the evening, it may be hard to sleep — try drinking a glass of milk or a cup of hot herbal tea.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Just use stopgap measures to hold off on big decisions on home repairs until next week if possible. A family matter may finally be unavoidable, however — remember, kindness comes first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Employ that wonderful optimism and humor to bolster the confidence of companions through communications snafus and misunderstandings. Take care in traffic, and travel little.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's no need to write checks until tomorrow — don't expect payments to arrive until then, either. Be the rescuer for co-workers — a key associate may be absent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have so much to do, and yet, it all seems to stand still if an important cog in the wheel is broken. Keep humor and philosophy handy, and keep learning as you meet the needs of the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Earn the admiration of those around you by meeting each eventuality with patience and fortitude — a troubling dream may be due to physiology more than psychology. Relax and unwind.

'Reader Reflections' in Press-Record

"Reader Reflections" has returned to your Granite City Press Record with a new batch of categories for 1995.

The Press Record invites its readers to submit their best photos for publication in "Reader Reflections," a picture page that will run on the last Thursday of the month on the People page.

Each Reader Reflections page will have a theme, based on one of five categories: Graduations Past ... Present, Going Places, Fourth of July, Sporting Memories and Summer at Wilson Park.

There are many possibilities for photos in each category.

"Graduations" (May) is self-explanatory. "Going Places" (June) could include local, out-of-state or out-of-the-country travels.

"Fourth of July" (July) is also self-explanatory. "Sporting memories" (August) is intended to show off photos from the past of someone participating in any kind of sport. "Summer at Wilson Park" (September) is again self-explanatory and could include family reunions, church or school picnics.

Readers must submit one picture in each category, but must use a separate entry sheet for each with the appropriate theme checked. Photos must be received by the 20th of each month for each theme. For example, "Easter Parade" would be due on April 20 and run in the paper on April 27.

Photos must be clear and of good quality, must feature one or more persons in the photo and must include appropriate

information for the caption. (See entry form.) They may be color or black and white.

Photocopies of the photos will not be accepted. If more space is needed to explain the photo, an extra information sheet may be attached to the entry form.

Only the best photos will be printed on a space available basis. Photos may be picked up one week after they have run in the paper at the Press Record Journal office located at 1815 Delmar Ave. Or provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope with each photo, and we will return them via the mail.

So get clicking and share your personal view of family, neighborhood or community with Press Record readers.

Official Entry Form

Name _____ Telephone number _____

Address _____

City _____ State, zip _____

Name & ages of people in picture _____

Location where picture was taken _____

Explanation of activity pictured _____

Theme
(circle one; one entry per category, please):

Easter Parade (April) _____ Graduations Past ... Present (May) _____

Going Places (June) _____ Fourth of July (July) _____

Sporting Memories (August) _____ Summer at Wilson Park (September) _____

Send form and photo to: Reader Reflections, c/o Pam Hurd, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.

'Last of the Red Hot Lovers' Saturday at BAC

Belleville Area College's annual dinner theater gets bigger and better every year.

This year's production, Neil Simon's "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 6. The production is so big that it had to be moved from the Belleville Campus Theatre to the Varsity Gymnasium, 2500 Carlyle Road, to provide more seating.

"In the past, it has sold out so quickly that we had trouble accommodating everyone who wanted to see the show," said David Paeth, director of BAC

College Activities. "The dinner theater is a tradition that continues to grow every year."

While the theater can seat nearly 200 people, the gymnasium can seat another 100. A stage will be erected in the gym for the production.

The comedy will be staged by the Repertory Theater of America Alpha-Omega Players of Rockport, Texas. This professional theater company has toured throughout the United States and Canada. A long-running Broadway hit, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" is about a would-be Lothario who bumbles numerous attempts to have a romantic tryst.

The dinner buffet will be prepared by ARAMARK, the campus dining service.

Tickets for the dinner and show are \$15 for the general public and \$14 for students and senior citizens. The event is sponsored by the College Activities Board and the Office of College Activities.

For more information or tickets, call the Office of College Activities at 235-2700, extension 205, or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 205.

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CHRIS FARLEY
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TOMMY BOY
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SUNDAY... 10 Words \$3.80

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DEADLINES

SUNDAY... 3:00 Friday

WED/THURS... 4:30 Monday

ILLINOIS WED... 10:00 Monday

ILLINOIS SUN... 3:00 Friday

Bed & Breakfast... 405
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General Contractors... 1140
Glass Services... 1160
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Home Builders... 1225
Home Improvement... 1230
Insulation... 1240
Insurance... 1245
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Law & Garden Service... 1265
Lawyer/Snowplow/Rep... 1270
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Medical Services... 1285
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